

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of certification requirements for the meat processing industry		
Level	4	Credits	5

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is recommended for supervisors and compliance staff who are employed in a meat processing operation and require in-depth knowledge of the certification requirements for exporting animal products.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of: the certification system for exporting meat products and certification requirements for export markets.</p>
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Classification	Meat Processing > Animal Product Examination
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and regulations relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to – Animal Products Act 1999, Animal Products Regulations 2000.
- 2 Definitions
 - Organisational requirements* – instructions to staff on policies and procedures that are documented in memo, electronic, or manual format and available in the workplace;
 - OMARs* – Overseas Market Access Requirements. It outlines overseas country requirements for animal products exported from New Zealand.
 - OAP* – Official Assurances Programme. A programme that describes the procedures that must be followed to receive an official assurance to accompany exported animal material.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the certification system for exporting meat products.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The reasons for the requirement to certify export meat products are described in terms of regulations and legislation.

Range	regulations and legislation include but are not limited to – OMARs, Animal Products Act 1999, OAP.
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- 1.2 The process for certification is outlined in terms of organisational requirements.
- 1.3 The certification requirements for the employing meat processing operation are described in terms of organisational requirements.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of certification requirements for export markets.

Range evidence is required for at least two export markets serviced by the employing meat processing operation.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 The certification requirements for product and export markets are explained in terms of legislative requirements.
- 2.2 Reasons why a product may not meet certification requirements are identified for two export markets.

This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	22 September 2000	31 December 2015
Revision	2	19 July 2001	31 December 2015
Revision	3	12 August 2004	31 December 2015
Review	4	19 March 2010	31 December 2018
Review	5	27 January 2015	31 December 2022
Revision	6	17 September 2015	31 December 2022
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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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