

<b>Title</b>	<b>Carry out poultry post mortem procedures and recognise gross abnormalities in a poultry production operation</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people working in a poultry production context.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: carry out poultry post mortem procedures on poultry and identify major internal organs; and recognise gross abnormalities in major organs and record and report abnormalities.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Poultry Production > Poultry Husbandry
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
  - Animal Welfare Act 1999;
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
  - Animal Welfare (Care and Procedures) Regulations 2018;
  - Code of Welfare: Layer Hens 2018
  - Code of Welfare: Meat Chickens 2018;
  - and any subsequent amendments.
- Definition  
*Workplace procedures* refer to the documented procedures for workplace practices and safety and must meet the requirements equipment manufacturer's guidelines, current legislation, and codes of welfare.
- All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with workplace procedures.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Carry out poultry post mortem procedures and identify major internal organs.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Prepare the location and identify tools for post mortem examination.

Range      lighting, tools, gloves.

- 1.2 Visually Inspect poultry to confirm that poultry are dead prior to post mortem procedures.
- 1.3 Identify abnormalities on external features.
- Range abnormalities of feet, feathering, comb, wattles, beak, mouth, vent, wounds.
- 1.4 Expose Internal organs without causing damage to organs.
- 1.5 Identify major internal organs in relation to their position in the abdominal cavity.
- Range intestines, lungs and air sacs, heart, liver, kidneys, bursa, spleen, ovary or testes.

## Outcome 2

Recognise gross abnormalities in major organs and record and report abnormalities.

Range intestines, lungs and air sacs, heart, liver, kidneys, bursa, spleen, ovary or testes.

## Performance criteria

- 2.1 Recognise gross abnormalities in major organs in terms of abnormal size, shape, and colour.
- 2.2 Record and report abnormalities.

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## Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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Rollover	6	24 July 2025	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0052
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**Comments on this unit standard**

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