Title | Carry out poultry post mortem procedures and recognise gross abnormalities in a poultry production operation  
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Level | 2 | Credits | 2  
Purpose | This unit standard is for people working in a poultry production context.  
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.  
Classification | Poultry Production > Poultry Husbandry  
Available grade | Achieved  
Guidance Information |  
1 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.  
2 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.  
3 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with workplace procedures.  
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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**Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference**

Comments on this unit standard

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