

Title	Describe exotic disease response in poultry flocks and legal responsibilities in a poultry production operation		
Level	2	Credits	2

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people working in a poultry production context.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to identify and describe poultry diseases classified as exotic, and their symptoms; and describe exotic disease response, and the legal responsibilities and obligations in the case of a suspected or confirmed exotic disease outbreak in poultry.</p>
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Classification	Poultry Production > Poultry Husbandry
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Available grade	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.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Identify and describe poultry diseases classified as exotic, and their symptoms.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify poultry diseases in terms of those that are exotic to New Zealand.

1.2 Describe exotic poultry diseases in terms of their symptoms.

Range Newcastle disease, avian influenza, infectious bursal disease; evidence of at least three symptoms is required.

Outcome 2

Describe exotic disease response, and the legal responsibilities and obligations in the case of a suspected or confirmed exotic disease outbreak in poultry.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe a suspected exotic disease outbreak in terms of the likely symptoms that would be seen in a poultry flock and the legislative procedures that should be followed.
- 2.2 Describe a confirmed exotic disease outbreak in terms of the procedures that would be implemented by Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI) officials.
- 2.3 Describe legal responsibilities and obligations in the case of a suspected or confirmed exotic disease outbreak in terms of immediate and ongoing action.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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Review	4	28 February 2019	N/A
Rollover and Revision	5	15 December 2022	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0052
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Comments on this unit standard

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