

<b>Title</b>	<b>Check calibration of, and record calibration of scales in poultry manufacturing</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: set up scales; check calibration of scales; and adjust the weight of a poultry product so it meets the product specifications.
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<b>Classification</b>	Food and Related Products Processing > Food Production - Poultry Products
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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## Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the:
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.
  - Animal Products Act 1999.
  - Resource Management Act 1991.
  - Food Act 2014.
  - Food Regulations 2015.
  - Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code*, available at <http://www.foodstandards.govt.nz/>.
- 2 Definitions
  - Organisational procedures* refer to documents that include: worksite rules, codes, and practices; equipment operating instructions; manufacturer's specifications; production specifications; documented quality management systems; and health and safety requirements, including the use of PPE.
  - Product weight specifications* refer to specifications that are part of the company operating procedures.
  - PPE* refers to personal protective equipment such as protective clothing, gloves, safety glasses, headwear, footwear, hearing protection, safety devices.
- 3 Assessment information
  - All activities and evidence must be in accordance with organisational procedures.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Set up scales.

**Performance criteria**

- 1.1 Scale position is set up.
- 1.2 Scale level is adjusted.
- 1.3 Scale power supply is identified and confirmed.

**Outcome 2**

Check calibration of scales.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Scale zero is set.
- 2.2 Standard mass check is carried out.
- 2.3 Calibration weights are recorded.
- 2.4 Non-conformance factors affecting accurate calibration are identified, rectified, and/or reported.

**Outcome 3**

Adjust the weight of a poultry product so it meets the product specifications.

**Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Final weight of the poultry product is confirmed as being within the product weight specifications.
- 3.2 Weight adjustment of poultry product is carried out.

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

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	20 December 2001	31 December 2022
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Review	3	25 February 2021	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0013
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**Comments on this unit standard**

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