

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of the New Zealand meat processing industry		
Level	2	Credits	3

Purpose	<p>This pre-entry unit standard is for people who are interested in being employed in a meat processing plant.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to describe the purpose, structure, and operation; and outline the regulatory responsibilities, regulatory bodies, and agencies of the New Zealand meat processing industry.</p>
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Classification	Meat Processing > Meat Processing - Core Skills
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Available grade	Achieved
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Explanatory notes

Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to – Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, Animal Products Act 1999.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Describe the purpose, structure, and operation of the New Zealand meat processing industry.

Evidence requirements

- 1.1 The achievement of competitive shareholder return is described in terms of stock and product quality.
- 1.2 Product requirements are described in terms of procurement of stock through to meeting customer requirements.
 - Range product requirements include but are not limited to – stock procurement, slaughter, further processing, refrigeration and supply, marketing, shipping.
- 1.3 The structure of the industry is described in terms of local markets and international trade.

1.4 Seasonal variations are described in terms of species processed and site locations.

Range species processed include but are not limited to – bobby calves, cattle, sheep and lambs, deer, pigs, goats, horses, other animals used in the meat processing sector.

1.5 The industry is described in terms of its economic importance to New Zealand.

Outcome 2

Outline the regulatory responsibilities, regulatory bodies, and agencies of the New Zealand meat processing industry.

Evidence requirements

2.1 Regulatory responsibilities are described in terms of animal welfare, product quality, meeting customer requirements, and market access.

2.2 Regulatory bodies and agencies are described in terms of responsibilities.

Range evidence is required of three different regulatory bodies.

Replacement information	This unit standard and unit standard 25148 replaced unit standard 2506.
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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	19 June 2009	31 December 2016
Review	2	27 January 2015	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0033
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Please note

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Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess against standards by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Providers and Industry Training Organisations, which have been granted consent and which are assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR). The CMR also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

Comments on this unit standard

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