

Title	Operate flaying equipment in a meat processing operation		
Level	4	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to operate flaying equipment in a meat processing operation.
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Classification	Meat Processing > Pre and Post Slaughter and Dressing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Animal Products Act 1999;
 - and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Resource documents include but are not limited to – *Red Meat Code of Practice Chapter 5: Slaughter and Dressing*, available from the Ministry for Primary Industries at: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/processing/meat-and-game/meat-and-game-processing/codes-of-practice-rmp-templates-and-plans/>.
- 3 Definition

Manufacturer's specifications – instructions from the manufacturer which outlines the specifications, parts, maintenance, service schedule, repair and running of specific equipment.

Operator – the candidate being assessed against this unit standard.

Organisational requirements – instructions to staff on policies and procedures that are documented in memo, electronic, or manual format and available in the workplace.
- 4 Consistent organisational production output targets apply to the performance of this activity. These may include but are not limited to – hourly output, shift output, daily output.
- 5 Assessment against this standard is to be made:
 - on a slaughter floor when flayers are used instead of knives
 - during the separation of the skin from the flesh on the shoulder area or clearing the legs, flanks or the whole carcass.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Operate flaying equipment in a meat processing operation.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Clean and sterilise flaying equipment prior to use in accordance with organisational requirements.
- 1.2 Maintain operator balance and a secure grip of flaying equipment during flayer operations in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and organisational requirements.
- 1.3 Operate flaying equipment without damaging or contaminating recoverable products or placing the operator or others at risk of injury during flayer use in accordance with organisational requirements.
- 1.4 Sterilise flaying equipment during flayer operations in accordance with organisational requirements.
- 1.5 Replace flaying equipment on its hook or cradle after use in accordance with organisational requirements.

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Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the Primary Industry Training Organisation standards@primaryito.ac.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.