

<b>Title</b>	<b>Shackle stock in a meat processing operation</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to shackle stock in a meat processing operation.
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<b>Classification</b>	Meat Processing > Pre and Post Slaughter and Dressing
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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:
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
  - Animal Products Act 1999;
  - Animal Welfare 1999;
  - and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Resource documents include but are not limited to – *Code of Practice Red Meat: Slaughter and Dressing, Chapter 5*, available from the Ministry for Primary Industries at: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/21659/direct>.
- 3 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.
- 4 Definitions  
*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.  
*Species* refers to cattle, pigs, deer, goats, bobby calves, lambs, sheep.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Shackle stock in a meat processing operation.

Range evidence of five stock being shackled for one species is required.

**Performance criteria**

- 1.1 Immediately advise stunner of any incorrectly stunned stock released from stunner.
- 1.2 Follow safety procedures to avoid operator injury during release and shackling processes.
- 1.3 Remove gross faecal contamination from stock before release to the chain.
- 1.4 Attach shackle chains in accordance with organisational requirements.
- 1.5 Operate hoist to elevate stock onto chain in accordance with organisational requirements.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard was replaced by skill standard 40392.
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**This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.**

**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	21 July 2011	31 December 2018
Review	2	27 January 2015	31 December 2021
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Review	4	24 October 2019	31 December 2027
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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0033
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.