

Title	Shackle stock in a meat processing operation		
Level	3	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to shackle stock 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;
 - 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/processing/meat-and-game/meat-and-game-processing/codes-of-practice-rmp-templates-and-plans/>.
- 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.

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.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions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
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Revision	3	17 September 2015	31 December 2021
Review	4	24 October 2019	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0033
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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.