Title	**Complete post-mortem animal product examinations for human consumption**		
Level	**4**	**Credits**	**40**

Purpose	This unit standard is for people who are employed in a meat processing operation to carry out post-mortem examinations of animal products for human consumption. People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate knowledge of equipment required for post-mortem examinations of animal products; carry out procedures for post-mortem examinations of animal products for human consumption; and diagnose and assess diseases and defects found at post-mortem examinations of animal products and apply dispositions.

Classification	Meat Processing > Animal Product Examination

Available grade	Achieved

Guidance Information

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

2 *Industry standards* include but are not limited to – Ministry for Primary Industries, *Manual 16 – Post-Mortem Inspection Procedures,* available at http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz/industry/sectors/meat-ostrich-emu-game/meatman/index.htm.

3 Definitions
Dispositions – action of ensuring that examined animal material or animal product with abnormalities is managed in accordance with legislative requirements
Organisational requirements – instructions to staff on policies and procedures that are documented in memo, electronic, or manual format and available in the workplace.
RMP operator – a risk management programme operator who operates an animal product business that is subject to a risk management programme.

4 Range
Carcasses may include but are not limited to – deer, emus and ostriches, rabbits and hares, cattle, horses, pigs, bobby calves, sheep, goats, lambs, camelids.

5 Diseases requiring report in this unit standard are those listed in the Ministry for Primary Industries' Notifiable Organisms list, available at http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/pests/registers/no.

6 Evidence is required of the animals processed in the candidate's workplace.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of equipment required for post-mortem examination of animal products for human consumption.

Range equipment may include but is not limited to – stamps, disease indicators, paper squares, Retain Label (AgM74), condemned stamp, green ink.

Performance criteria

1.1 Equipment required for post-mortem examination is described in accordance with organisational requirements.

Outcome 2

Carry out procedures for post-mortem examination of animal products for human consumption.

Performance criteria

2.1 Animal product post-mortem examination procedures are described in terms of industry standards.

2.2 Animal product post-mortem examination procedures are carried out in accordance with industry standards.

Outcome 3

Diagnose and assess diseases and defects found at post-mortem examination of animal products and apply dispositions.

Range diseases and defects include but are not limited to – diseases and defects affecting viscera and carcasses;
diseases and defects may include but are not limited to – diseases and defects affecting heads and tongues.

Performance criteria

3.1 Diseases and defects of animal products are diagnosed and recorded in accordance with industry standards.

3.2 Judgements are made in accordance with industry standards.

3.3 Dispositions are applied to inspected animal products in accordance with industry standards.

Replacement information	This unit standard replaced unit standard 13490, unit standard 13491, unit standard 13492, unit standard 13493, unit standard 13494, unit standard 13501, unit standard 13502, unit standard 13503, unit standard 13504, unit standard 20206, unit standard 20207, unit standard 22049, unit standard 24502, unit standard 24503, unit standard 24504, unit standard 24505, unit standard 24507, and unit standard 27355.

This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

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