

Title	Monitor and verify animal product post-mortem examinations in a meat processing operation		
Level	5	Credits	20

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people who are employed in or by a meat processing operation to monitor animal product post-mortem examinations.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: verify equipment used for post-mortem examinations of animal products; monitor and verify the assessment procedures of diseases and defects found at animal product post-mortem examinations, and the application of dispositions; and evaluate non-compliances and formulate, take, and record corrective actions in a meat processing operation.</p>
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Classification	Meat Processing > Animal Product Examination
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Demonstration of competency for all outcomes must be consistent with all relevant legislation and subsequent amendments; this includes but is not limited to:
 - Organisational requirements
 - Industry standards
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015
 - Animal Products Act 1999.
- 2 Industry standards refer 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>
 - *Animal Products (Specifications for Products Intended for Animal Consumption) Notices*, Ministry for Primary Industries, available at <http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz/elibrary/industry/products-intended-for-animal-consumption/>.
- 3 Definitions

Animal products – products from animals slaughtered for human consumption, animals slaughtered for pet food.

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.

- 4 Diseases requiring report are those listed in the Ministry for Primary Industries' Notifiable Organisms list, available at <http://www.mpi.govt.nz/protection-and-response/finding-and-reporting-pests-and-diseases/registers-and-lists/>.
- 5 Evidence is required of the animals processed in the candidate's workplace.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Verify equipment used for post-mortem examinations of animal products in a meat processing operation.

Range equipment may include – disease and defect indicator touch screen, stamps, disease indicators, paper squares, Retain Label (AgM74), condemned stamp, green ink.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Verify equipment used for post-mortem examinations to determine its appropriateness for the species and context.

Outcome 2

Monitor and verify the assessment procedures of diseases and defects found at animal product post-mortem examinations, and the application of dispositions in a meat processing operation.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Monitor animal product examination procedures.
- 2.2 Verify assessment of diseases and defects of animal products.
- 2.3 Verify assessment of judgements.
- 2.4 Monitor application of dispositions to inspected animal products.

Outcome 3

Evaluate non-compliances, and formulate, take, and record corrective actions in a meat processing operation.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Evaluate non-compliances in terms of critical, major, or minor issues.
- 3.2 Formulate and take corrective actions on non-compliances in accordance with legislative requirements.
- 3.3 Record corrective actions.

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Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	19 July 2012	31 December 2016
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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>.

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.