

<b>Title</b>	<b>Monitor, and identify non-compliances, with animal product post-mortem examinations in a meat processing operation</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>12</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<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: describe the roles and responsibilities when an animal product business operator carries out company post-mortem inspection; monitor post-mortem inspections of animal products; identify non-compliances, take corrective actions and escalate as required.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Meat Processing > Animal Product Examination
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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## Guidance Information

### 1 Legislation and reference

Demonstration of competency for all outcomes must be consistent with all relevant legislation and subsequent amendments; this includes but is not limited to:

- Animal Products Act 1999.
- Health and Safety at Work Act 2015
- Industry standards
- Workplace procedures

### 2 Industry standards refer to:

- Ministry for Primary Industries' Operational Codes available at [Codes of Practice documents | NZ Government \(mpi.govt.nz\)](https://www.mpi.govt.nz/practice-documents/)
- Ministry for Primary Industries' standards available at <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/>
- Overseas Market Access Requirements (OMARs).

### 3 Definitions

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

*Non-compliance* – means, in relation to a breach of a regulatory requirement, a breach that makes it reasonably likely that one or more of the following may occur:

- (a) animal or human health is adversely affected;
- (b) access to overseas markets is jeopardised;
- (c) the integrity of the official assurance system is threatened;
- (d) the integrity of test results is threatened.

*Workplace procedures* – the verbal and written policies and procedures on safety and operation set down by the employer or organisation.

- 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 Assessment  
The term *describe* means the learner can demonstrate this knowledge using a variety of means (written, diagrams, showing the assessor, verbal) provided there is documented evidence.  
Evidence is required of the animals processed in the candidate's workplace.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Describe the roles and responsibilities when an animal product business operator carries out company post-mortem inspection.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 The roles and responsibilities when an animal product business operator carries out a company inspection are described.

Range includes but is not limited to - Rover, Official Assessor, Post-Mortem Examiner and Official Veterinarian.

### Outcome 2

Monitor post-mortem inspections of animal products.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Animal product examination procedures are monitored.
- 2.2 Identification of diseases and defects of animal products are monitored.
- 2.3 The accuracy of post-mortem decision making is monitored.
- 2.4 The accuracy of disease and defect removal is monitored.
- 2.5 Post-mortem equipment set up is monitored.

Range includes but is not limited to stamps, tickets, evidence of ante mortem inspection and touchscreens.

### Outcome 3

Identify non-compliances, take corrective actions and escalate as required.

**Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Non-compliances in accordance with requirements are identified and evaluated.
- 3.2 Corrective actions are described.
- 3.3 Recording requirements are described.
- 3.4 The escalation pathways and when to use them are described.

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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>.

**Comments on this unit standard**

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