

Title	Monitor and verify ante-mortem examinations of animals in a meat processing operation		
Level	5	Credits	10

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people who are employed in or by a meat processing operation to monitor ante-mortem examinations of animals.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to monitor and verify ante-mortem examinations of animals 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
 - Animal Welfare Act 1999.

- 2 *Industry standards* refer to:
 - Ministry for Primary Industries, Industry Standard 4 – Procurement of Animals for Food, 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**

Animals – animals to be slaughtered for human consumption, animals to be slaughtered for pet food.

Dispositions – action of ensuring that examined animal material or animal product that has 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

Monitor and verify ante-mortem examinations of animals in a meat processing operation.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Verify assessment of diseases and defects of animals.
- 1.2 Verify assessment of judgements.
- 1.3 Monitor the application of dispositions to examined animals.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	19 July 2012	31 December 2016
Review	2	27 January 2015	31 December 2019
Review	3	20 July 2017	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0033
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Comments on this unit standard

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