

<b>Title</b>	<b>Demonstrate understanding of ante-mortem examination of poultry used for human consumption</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people who are employed in a poultry processing operation to carry out ante-mortem examinations of poultry used for human consumption.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate understanding of: the purpose of, and presentation standards for poultry presented for ante-mortem examination; the equipment, requirements, and procedures to perform ante-mortem examination; the characteristics of healthy poultry; and the Animal Products Act 1999 as it applies to ante-mortem examination of poultry.</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 Demonstration of competency must be consistent with all relevant legislation and subsequent amendments; this includes but is not limited to:
  - Workplace procedures
  - 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, *Poultry Industry Standards Council – Poultry Industry Processing Standard 5 (PIPS5)*, available at <http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz/industry/sectors/meat-ostrich-emu-game/meatman/index.htm>
  - Official Assurances Programme (OAP)
  - Overseas market access requirements (OMARs).
- 3 In the context of this unit standard, *understanding* means that there should be evidence of a learner's thorough comprehension of a topic. A learner with a good understanding of a topic should have applied, or should be able to apply what they have learnt to a workplace situation and will be able to alter their practices to the different contexts they are applying their learning to. Assessors should be confident that the learner's understanding is embedded in their practices and behaviour.

#### 4 Definition

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

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Demonstrate understanding of the purpose of, and the presentation standards for poultry presented for ante-mortem examination.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe the purpose of ante-mortem examination as defined by industry standards.
- 1.2 Describe at least two industry presentation standards and industry requirements for poultry presented for ante-mortem examination.

### Outcome 2

Demonstrate understanding of the equipment, requirements, and procedures to perform ante-mortem examination of poultry.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe the use of equipment required to carry out ante-mortem examination.
- 2.2 Describe the industry standards for ante-mortem examination.
- 2.3 Describe the procedures for carrying out ante-mortem examination.
- 2.4 Describe the procedure for reporting and recording defects identified during ante-mortem examination.

### Outcome 3

Demonstrate understanding of the characteristics of healthy poultry.

#### Performance criteria

- 3.1 Identify and describe the appearance and behaviour of healthy poultry.  
Range at least seven features of good health.

### Outcome 4

Demonstrate understanding of the Animal Products Act 1999 as it applies to ante-mortem examination of poultry.

## Performance criteria

4.1 Describe the object of the Animal Products Act in relation to ante-mortem examination.

4.2 Describe the role of risk management programmes (RMP) in primary processing and secondary processing of poultry.

4.3 Describe the relevance of risk factors in relation to ante-mortem examination.

4.4 Describe the duties of personnel under an RMP.

Range examples of personnel – RMP operators, day-to-day managers of RMPs, external verifiers.

4.5 Describe the subordinate legislation and industry standards relevant to ante-mortem examination.

4.6 Describe at least four regulatory responses to non-compliance with the legislation.

4.7 Describe the legislative and organisational requirements for export requirements that apply to ante-mortem examination.

Range examples – OMARs, OAP, external verification.

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### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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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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