

Title	Complete post-mortem examination of animal products used for animal consumption		
Level	3	Credits	25

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people who are employed in a petfood processing operation to carry out post-mortem examinations of animal products for animal consumption.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: carry out post-mortem examination procedures of animal products for animal consumption; and diagnose and assess diseases and defects found at post-mortem examinations of animal products and apply dispositions.</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 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.
- 2 Industry standards refer to:
 - *Animal Products: Specifications for Products Intended for Animal Consumption Notice*, Ministry for Primary Industries, available at <http://www.mpi.govt.nz/law-and-policy/requirements/animal-products-act-notice/>
 - Ministry of Primary Industries Operational Code Petfood Processing – <http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz/elibrary/industry/processing-code-practice-petfood/index.htm>.
- 3 Definitions

Dispositions – the action of ensuring that examined animal material or animal product with abnormalities is managed in accordance with legislative requirements

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/>.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

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

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe animal product post-mortem examination procedures.
- 1.2 Carry out animal product post-mortem examination procedures.

Outcome 2

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

Range must include – diseases and defects affecting viscera and carcasses;
may include – diseases and defects affecting heads and tongues.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Diagnose and record diseases and defects of animal products.
- 2.2 Make judgements on findings.
- 2.3 Apply dispositions to inspected animal products.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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

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

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