

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

<b>Purpose</b>	<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; diagnose and assess diseases and defects found at post-mortem examinations of animal products and apply dispositions.</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

- Demonstration of competency 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
  - Legislative requirements for animal product examiners
  - Workplace procedures
- Legislative requirements 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-notices/>
  - Ministry of Primary Industries Operational Code Petfood Processing, available at <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/23965/direct>.
- 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.
- 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 Animal product post-mortem examination procedures are described.
- 1.2 Animal product post-mortem examination procedures are carried out.

### 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, communication from ante-mortem examiners.  
may include – diseases and defects affecting heads and tongues.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Diseases and defects of animal products are diagnosed and recorded.
- 2.2 Judgements on findings are made.
- 2.3 Dispositions to inspected animal products are applied.

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#### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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Review	3	14 December 2023	N/A

<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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