Title	Complete post-mortem examination of poultry products used for human consumption		
Level	3	Credits	15

Purpose	This unit standard is for Direct Supervisors and Nominated Persons who are employed in a poultry processing operation to carry out post-mortem examinations of poultry products used for human consumption.	
	People credited with this unit standard are able to: carry out procedures for post-mortem examination of poultry products; and diagnose and assess diseases and defects found at post-mortem examination of poultry products and apply dispositions.	

Classification	Meat Processing > Animal Product Examination	
Available grade	Achieved	

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.
- 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-emugame/meatman/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.
- 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.

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 evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Carry out procedures for post-mortem examination of poultry and poultry products.

Performance criteria

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

Outcome 2

Diagnose and assess diseases and defects found at post-mortem examination of poultry products and apply dispositions.

Performance criteria

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

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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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