

Title	Handle stock in the yards in a meat processing operation		
Level	3	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: draft stock in the yards; and maintain stock in the yards, in a meat processing operation.
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Classification	Meat Processing > Pre and Post Slaughter and Dressing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Animal Welfare Act 1999;
 and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 All performance criteria in this unit standard must be in accordance with organisational requirements.
- 3 Resource documents include but are not limited to – *Industry Standard 4 – Procurement of Animals for Food*, available from the Ministry for Primary Industries at <http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz/industry/sectors/meat-ostrich-emu-game/meatman/index.htm>.
- 4 Definition

Organisational requirements – instructions to staff on policies and procedures that are documented in memo, electronic, or manual format and available in the workplace.

Stockmanship – the knowledgeable and skilful handling of livestock in a safe, efficient, effective, and low-stress manner.
- 5 Range

Stock may include but is not limited to – bobby calves, cattle, sheep and lambs, deer, pig, goat, horses, any other animals used in the meat processing sector.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Draft stock in the yards in a meat processing operation.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Draft stock into required groups.
- 1.2 Draft stock without restricting stock flow.
- 1.3 Draft stock without damage to property or injury to people.
- 1.4 Remove any distressed stock in a controlled manner that is safe for stock and handler.
- 1.5 Maintain yards in clean condition to avoid contamination of penned stock.

Outcome 2

Maintain stock in the yards in a meat processing operation.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Monitor stock and apply stockmanship skills to maintain animal health and welfare.
- 2.2 Segregate animals likely to cause harm to other stock.
- 2.3 Turn out stock to holding paddocks, when required.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions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 2021
Review	2	24 October 2019	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

Please contact the Primary Industry Training Organisation standards@primaryito.ac.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.