

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 <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/food-business/meat-game-processing-requirements/>.
- 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.

Replacement information	This unit standard and unit standards 23354 and 28249 were replaced by skill standard 40391.
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This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

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	31 December 2027
Review	3	27 March 2025	31 December 2027

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