

Title	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of receiving and inspecting stock in the yards in a meat processing operation		
Level	4	Credits	15

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: identify and describe livestock disease symptoms that may be classified as a risk to New Zealand; receive and record stock; inspect received stock; and describe Animal Status Declaration and National Animal Identification and Traceability requirements, 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

- Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Animal Products Act 1999;
 - Animal Welfare Amendment Act 2015;
 - Biosecurity Act 1993;
 - Regulations and Codes of Practice; and any subsequent amendments.
- Resource documents include but are not limited to:

Information on aquatic and terrestrial animal diseases, available from the OIE – World Organisation for Animal Health at <http://www.oie.int/en/animal-health-in-the-world/information-on-aquatic-and-terrestrial-animal-diseases/>.

Guidance Document: Animal Products Industry Guidelines for Risk Organism Preparedness and Response, available from Ministry for Primary Industries and Meat Industry Association at <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/14212/send>.
- Definition

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

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

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Identify and describe livestock disease symptoms that may be classified as a risk to New Zealand.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify and describe symptoms of exotic livestock diseases for a livestock type.
- Range symptoms may include but are not limited to – morbidity, mortality, paralysis, respiratory, nervous system; evidence of three diseases from OIE List A or B is required.

Outcome 2

Receive and record stock in a meat processing operation.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Unload, verify, and count and pen livestock on arrival in accordance with organisational requirements.
- Range approved stock truck drivers, correct documents and accurate count.
- 2.2 Ensure animals have access to clean water and pens are in a condition that does not harm the animals in accordance with organisational and legislative requirements.
- 2.3 Resolve or record discrepancies between stock receiver, driver records, and Animal Status Declaration of stock numbers and types in accordance with organisational requirements.
- 2.4 Record, handle and report dead, injured, and/or unhealthy stock in accordance with organisational requirements.
- 2.5 Identify, handle, and record non-tagged and/or special tagged animals in accordance with organisational and legislative requirements.
- 2.6 Separate or reject animals that do not meet organisational and statutory specifications for slaughter.
- 2.7 Process Animal Status Declarations in accordance with organisational and legislative requirements.
- 2.8 Complete, file records and communicate the findings for each line of stock.

Outcome 3

Inspect received stock in a meat processing operation.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Inspect received stock for any damage and/or disease indicators in accordance with organisational requirements.
- 3.2 Inspect dead, injured, and/or unhealthy stock, and report findings in accordance with organisational and legislative requirements.
- 3.3 Identify, handle and record tagged stock in accordance with organisational and legislative requirements.
- 3.4 Record approved animals in accordance with organisational requirements.

Outcome 4

Describe Animal Status Declaration and National Animal Identification and Traceability requirements.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Identify and describe legislative and company requirements for the traceability of an animal received at a meat processing operation.

Replacement information	This unit standard and unit standards 23354 and 28248 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
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Review	3	27 March 2025	31 December 2027

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.