

<b>Title</b>	<b>Demonstrate understanding of livestock behaviour in the yards and when transporting in a meat processing operation</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people working under close supervision in a meat processing context.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate understanding of livestock behaviour in the yards and when transporting in a meat processing operation.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Meat Processing > Meat Processing - Core Skills
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Explanatory notes

- 1 Evidence requirements must be consistent with all relevant legislation and subsequent amendments; this includes but is not limited to:
  - Workplace procedures
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015
  - Animal Welfare Act 1999.
  
- 2 Definition
 

*Workplace procedures* refer to policies and procedures on safety and operation set down by the employer or host organisation when working on a meat processing operation.
  
- 3 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.

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### Outcomes and evidence requirements

#### Outcome 1

Demonstrate understanding of livestock behaviour in the yards and when transporting in a meat processing operation.

## Evidence Requirements

- 1.1 Describe the behavioural traits of livestock when confined in yards.
- Range evidence is required of two different species.
- 1.2 Describe the factors that affect livestock behaviour in yards.
- Range examples of factors – race design, pen design, loading and unloading, livestock washing; evidence is required of two factors.
- 1.3 Describe the animal welfare requirements when livestock are held, moved and handled in yards.
- 1.4 Describe the animal welfare requirements when livestock are transported.
- Range examples of requirements– type of transportation, cleaning, feeding, resting, transportation distances.

<b>Planned review date</b>	31 December 2021
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### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	19 February 2015	N/A
Review	2	16 February 2017	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>.

### Please note

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Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR). The CMR also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

### **Comments on this unit standard**

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