

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of grading meat carcasses in a meat processing operation		
Level	2	Credits	5

Purpose	<p>This theory-based pre-entry unit standard is for people who are interested in being employed in a meat processing plant.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of grading meat carcasses in a meat processing operation.</p>
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Classification	Meat Processing > Meat Processing - Core Skills
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Available grade	Achieved
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Explanatory notes

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to – Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, Animal Products Act 1999.
- 2 Definitions
Company specifications – product specifications set by the company relating to cuts, weights, presentation, and packaging.
Organisational requirements – instructions to staff on policies and procedures which are documented in memo, electronic or manual format and are available in the workplace.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of grading meat carcasses in a meat processing operation.

Range evidence is required of two different animal species.

Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Age classifications for grading meat carcasses are described in terms of their purpose.
- 1.2 Fat classifications for grading meat carcasses are described in terms of their relationship to exporting meat products.
- 1.3 Weight classifications for grading meat carcasses are described in terms of their relationship to exporting meat products.

- 1.4 The purpose of carcass trimming is described in terms of company specifications and organisational requirements.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions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

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0033
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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

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