

Title	Select and saw meat using a bandsaw in a retail or wholesale meat operation		
Level	4	Credits	8

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended for people working in the retail meat industry.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to prepare to saw meat using a bandsaw in a retail or wholesale meat operation, and saw meat using a bandsaw in a retail or wholesale meat operation.</p>
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Classification	Meat Processing > Meat Retail Butchery
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 Legislation and references

Legislation, regulations and/or industry standards relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to the:

Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code, available at

<http://www.foodstandards.govt.nz/>;

Animal Products Act 1999;

Biosecurity Act 1993;

Biosecurity Amendment Act 2015;

Consumer Guarantees Act 1993;

Fair Trading Act 1986;

Fair Trading Amendment Act 2013;

Food Act 2014;

Food (Safety) Regulations 2002;

Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;

Resource Management Act 1991;

Sale of Goods Act 1908;

Weights and Measures Act 1987.

Any new, amended or replacement Acts, regulations, standards, codes of practice, guidelines, or authority requirements or conditions affecting this unit standard will take precedence for assessment purposes, pending review of this unit standard.

2 Definitions

PPE – personal protective equipment.

Workplace procedures refer to organisation policies and procedures that are documented in memo, electronic, or manual format and available in the workplace, and are consistent with manufacturer's requirements. They may include but are not limited to – standard operating procedures, site specific procedures, site safety procedures, equipment operating procedures, quality assurance procedures, product quality specifications, references, approved codes of practice, housekeeping standards, environmental considerations, on-site briefings, supervisor's instructions, and procedures to comply with legislative and local body requirements relevant to the industry sector.

- 3 Range: beef, pork or goat, and sheep meat.
- 4 Reference material
The *New Zealand Beef and Lamb Reference Guide* available at http://www.beeflambnz.co.nz/s/Reference_Guide.pdf.
The New Zealand Pork Industry Board, *100% New Zealand Pork*, available at <http://www.pork.co.nz>.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare to saw meat using a bandsaw in a retail or wholesale meat operation.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Bandsaw is checked for hygiene and condition in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 1.2 Meat is selected to match with the workplace specification of the product being prepared.
- 1.3 PPE appropriate for the task is selected and worn.
- 1.4 Work area is checked and is free of hazards.

Outcome 2

Saw meat using a bandsaw in a retail or wholesale meat operation.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Meat is sawn in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 2.2 Bone dust is removed, and off-cut product is placed in designated bins in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 2.3 Defects and contamination in meat are detected and corrective actions are taken in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 2.4 Sawn meat cuts matching the workplace specifications are confirmed.

- 2.5 Bandsaw and work area are cleaned and left in a condition ready for the next operation in accordance with workplace procedures.

Replacement information	This unit standard replaced unit standards 26266, 26271 and 26276.
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

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