

<b>Title</b>	<b>Complete ante-mortem examination of poultry used for human consumption</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>10</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for Direct Supervisors and Nominated Persons who are employed in a poultry processing operation, and are required to supervise staff trained to carry out ante-mortem examinations of poultry.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate understanding of the diseases and defects seen during ante-mortem examination of poultry, and of the diseases of poultry requiring report; move, handle, and examine live poultry; detect diseases and defects in poultry, and make judgements and apply dispositions to examined poultry in a poultry processing operation.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Meat Processing > Animal Product Examination
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Demonstration of competency must be consistent with all relevant legislation and subsequent amendments; this includes but is not limited to:
  - Workplace procedures
  - Industry standards
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015
  - Animal Products Act 1999
  - Animal Welfare Act 1999
  - Manufacturer's guidelines for equipment use.
  
- 2 Industry standards refer to:
  - *Industry standards* – Ministry for Primary Industries *Industry Standard 4 – Procurement of Animals for Food*, available at <http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz/industry/sectors/meat-ostrich-emu-game/meatman/index.htm>
  - *Animal Products Notice: Specifications for Products Intended for Human Consumption 2016* Ministry for Primary Industries, available at <http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz/elibrary/industry/animal-products-specifications-asd/>.

### 3 Definitions

*Dispositions* – action of ensuring examined animal material that has abnormalities is managed in accordance with legislative requirements.

*Workplace procedures* – the verbal and written policies and procedures on safety and operation set down by the employer or organisation.

4 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.

5 Diseases requiring report in this unit standard are those listed in the Ministry for Primary Industries' Notifiable Organisms list, available at <http://www.mpi.govt.nz/protection-and-response/finding-and-reporting-pests-and-diseases/registers-and-lists/>.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Move, handle, and examine live poultry in a poultry processing operation.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Move and handle birds in a poultry processing facility with minimum stress and least risk of injury to operator.
- 1.2 Carry out ante-mortem examination procedures on poultry.

### Outcome 2

Demonstrate understanding of the diseases and defects seen during ante-mortem examination of poultry.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe at least seven visual signs or symptoms of common diseases and defects commonly seen at ante-mortem examination.

### Outcome 3

Demonstrate understanding of the symptoms of the diseases of poultry requiring report in a poultry processing operation.

Range at least three diseases - exotic diseases include but are not limited to – Newcastle disease, avian influenza, infectious bursal disease; other diseases include - duck virus enteritis; duck plague, duck virus hepatitis, turkey rhinotracheitis.

**Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Identify, and describe the symptoms of the diseases requiring report as stated in the Ministry for Primary Industries' Notifiable Organisms list.

**Outcome 4**

Detect diseases and defects in poultry, make judgements and apply dispositions to examined poultry.

**Performance criteria**

- 4.1 Detect diseases and defects seen during ante-mortem examination.
- 4.2 Make judgements on ante-mortem examination findings, and apply dispositions.

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**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

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Registration	1	20 July 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>.

**Comments on this unit standard**

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