Title	Complete ante-mortem examination of rabbits used for human consumption
Level	3	Credits	10

Purpose	This unit standard is for people who are employed in a rabbit processing operation to supervise staff trained to carry out ante-mortem examinations of rabbits. People credited with this unit standard are able to: move, handle, and examine live rabbits; demonstrate understanding of, and detect diseases and defects in rabbits, make judgements and apply dispositions to examined rabbits in a rabbit processing operation.

Classification	Meat Processing > Animal Product Examination

Available grade	Achieved

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
- Meat Act 1981
- Manufacturer's guidelines for equipment use.

2   Industry standards refer to Ministry for Primary Industries' Technical Directive TD 02/105 – Inspection Requirements for Rabbits, Hares and Possums http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz/industry/general/animal-products/omar-notifications/02-105.htm.

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/.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Move, handle, and examine live rabbits in a rabbit processing operation.

Performance criteria

1.1   Handle rabbits in a rabbit processing facility with minimum stress and least risk of injury to operator.

1.2   Examine rabbits according to industry standards.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate understanding of the diseases seen during ante-mortem examination of rabbits.

Performance criteria

2.1   Describe the visual signs or symptoms of at least five common diseases commonly seen at ante-mortem examination according to industry standards.

Outcome 3

Detect diseases and defects in rabbits, make judgements and apply dispositions to examined rabbits in a rabbit processing operation.

Performance criteria

3.1   Detect diseases and defects seen during ante-mortem examination.

3.2   Make judgements on ante-mortem examination findings, and apply dispositions to inspected rabbit.

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Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	20 July 2017	N/A

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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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