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| Title | Complete post-mortem examination of emus or ostriches used for human consumption | | |
| Level | 4 | Credits | 16 |

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| Purpose | <p>This unit standard is for people who are employed in a meat processing operation to carry out post-mortem examinations of emus or ostriches used for human consumption.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: carry out post-mortem examinations of emus or ostriches for human consumption; and diagnose and assess diseases and defects found at post-mortem examination of emus or ostriches, make judgements and apply dispositions.</p> |
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| Classification | Meat Processing > Animal Product Examination |
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| Available grade | Achieved |
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Guidance Information

- 1 Demonstration of competency for all outcomes 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:
 - Ministry for Primary Industries' Operational Codes available at - <http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz/elibrary/industry/red-meat-code-practice/index.htm>
 - Ministry for Primary Industries' standards available at <http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz/industry/sectors/meat-ostrich-emu-game/meatman/>
 - Overseas Market Access Requirements (OMARs).
- 3 Definitions

Dispositions – action of ensuring that examined animal material or animal product with 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 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

Carry out post-mortem examination of emus or ostriches for human consumption.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe the purpose of equipment and resources required for post-mortem examination.
- 1.2 Carry out animal product post-mortem examination procedures according to industry standards.

Outcome 2

Diagnose and assess diseases and defects found at post-mortem examination of emus or ostriches, make judgements and apply dispositions.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Diagnose and record diseases and defects affecting viscera and carcasses.
- 2.2 Make judgements on findings.
- 2.3 Apply dispositions to inspected animal products.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

| Process | Version | Date | Last Date for Assessment |
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| Registration | 1 | 20 July 2017 | 31 December 2017 |
| Revision | 2 | 28 September 2017 | N/A |

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| Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference | 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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