Complete post-mortem examination of sheep or goats used for human consumption

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Purpose
This unit standard is for people who are employed in a meat processing operation to carry out post-mortem examinations of sheep and goats used for human consumption.

People credited with this unit standard are able to: carry out post-mortem examinations of sheep and goats for human consumption; and diagnose and assess diseases and defects found at post-mortem examination of sheep and goats, make judgements and apply dispositions.

Classification
Meat Processing > Animal Product Examination

Available grade
Achieved

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 -
- Ministry for Primary Industries’ standards available at
- 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.

### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Carry out post-mortem examination of sheep and goats 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 sheep and goats, 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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**Planned review date**

31 December 2022

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**Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference**

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### Comments on this unit standard

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