

<b>Title</b>	<b>Complete post-mortem examination of small mammals used for human consumption</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people who are employed in a meat processing operation to carry out post-mortem examinations of small mammals used for human consumption.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: carry out post-mortem examinations of small mammals for human consumption; and diagnose and assess diseases and defects found at post-mortem examination of small mammals, make judgements and apply dispositions.</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 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.

*Small mammals* – possum, rabbit, hare, or guinea pig.

*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/>.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Carry out post-mortem examination of small mammals used 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 small mammals, 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.

<b>Planned review date</b>	31 December 2022
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#### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	20 July 2017	31 December 2017
Revision	2	28 September 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>.

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## Comments on this unit standard

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