

Title	Identify healthy poultry, and respond to signs of ill-health and stress in poultry in a poultry production operation		
Level	2	Credits	3

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people working in a poultry production context.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: inspect poultry, and identify, report, and respond to signs of stress; and inspect poultry, identify and report signs of health and ill-health, and take remedial action as required.</p>
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Classification	Poultry Production > Poultry Husbandry
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Animal Welfare Act 1999;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Animal Welfare (Care and Procedures) Regulations 2018;
 - Code of Welfare: Layer Hens 2018;
 - Code of Welfare: Meat Chickens 2018;
 - Code of Welfare: Transport within New Zealand 2018;
 - and any subsequent amendments.
- Definition
Workplace procedures refer to the documented procedures for workplace practices and safety and must meet the requirements equipment manufacturer's guidelines, current legislation, and codes of welfare.
- All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Inspect poultry, and identify, report, and respond to signs of stress.

Performance criteria

1.1 Inspect poultry and identify signs of stress in terms of appearance and behaviour.

Range includes but is not limited to – panting, huddling, abnormal noise, posture.

1.2 Record, report, and respond to signs of stress in poultry.

Outcome 2

Inspect poultry, identify and report signs of health and ill-health, and take remedial action as required.

Performance criteria

2.1 Inspect poultry for signs of health and ill-health in terms of appearance and behaviour.

Range alertness, feathering, mobility, noise, appetite, water consumption, droppings, breathing.

2.2 Identify, record, and report signs of ill-health in poultry, and take remedial action as required.

Range includes but is not limited to – morbidity, mortality, noise or lack of noise or abnormal noise, huddling, lack of appetite, loss of production or growth, reduced water consumption, lameness or immobility; abnormal – feathering, droppings, breathing, distribution.

Replacement information	This unit standard replaced unit standard 18002.
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Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0052
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Comments on this unit standard

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