

<b>Title</b>	<b>Collect, grade, sanitise, and store eggs for table or hatching egg production in a poultry production operation</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people working in a poultry production context.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: collect, grade, sanitise, and store eggs, and maintain records; and clean and check egg collection equipment and machinery.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Poultry Production > Poultry Husbandry
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 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;
  - and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 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.
- 3 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with workplace procedures.

### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Collect and grade eggs, and maintain records.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Carry out manual or automatic egg collection for the required number of times during the day.
- 1.2 Place eggs in collection trays with minimal damage and breakages.

1.3 Carry out visual appraisal of eggs and identify and separate defective eggs.

Range defects – broken eggs, damaged eggs, floor eggs, abnormal shape, too big or small, dirty, cracked or weak shelled.

1.4 Record egg numbers, and record and report fluctuations in egg numbers.

1.5 Weigh and record sample of eggs from each age group of birds, and identify and record variations from target.

1.6 Grade, label, and record eggs.

Range date of lay, donor flock, sample weight, grade.

## Outcome 2

Sanitise and store eggs, and maintain records.

### Performance criteria

2.1 Transfer eggs if required, to sanitising area without damage to eggs, and operate sanitising equipment safely.

2.2 Transfer eggs to storeroom without damage to eggs.

2.3 Set trolleys with adequate space.

2.4 Maintain storeroom hygiene.

2.5 Maintain storeroom records and documentation.

## Outcome 3

Clean and check egg collection equipment and machinery.

### Performance criteria

3.1 Clean and sanitise egg collection equipment and machinery.

3.2 Check egg collection equipment and machinery for function and identify and report faults.

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<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard replaced unit standard 18017 and unit standard 18018.
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**Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference**

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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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