

Title	Enter and walk through a poultry shed, carry out inspections, and record environmental data		
Level	2	Credits	5

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: prepare to enter and enter a poultry site; enter and walk through a poultry shed; and inspect poultry, the environment, and equipment, and record environmental data.</p>
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Classification	Poultry Production > Poultry Husbandry
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Available grade	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;
 - Code of Welfare: Meat Chickens 2018;
 - Code of Welfare: Transport within New Zealand 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

Prepare to enter and enter a poultry site.

Performance criteria

1.1 Carry out site entry procedures.

Range may include but is not limited to visitor's book, showering and washing, changing clothing, vehicles, equipment; evidence of at least three is required.

1.2 Wear appropriate clothing that is the correct fit and colour.

Range at least two of – footwear, protective clothing, hat, mask.

1.3 Sanitise hands and footwear.

1.4 Carry out site entry procedures.

Outcome 2

Enter and walk through a poultry shed.

Performance criteria

2.1 Open and close the poultry shed door.

2.2 Progress through the shed with minimal disturbance to the poultry.

Range speed, pauses, noise, light intensity, use of torch.

2.3 Move in a manner that ensures poultry do not crowd against barriers or in corners.

2.4 Take corrective action where required to prevent smothering.

Outcome 3

Inspect poultry, the environment, and equipment, and record environmental data.

Performance criteria

3.1 Check equipment for normal function, and identity, repair and/or report faults.

Range drinkers, feeders, lights, fans, heaters, cages.

3.2 Assess environmental conditions and take action where conditions are not consistent with workplace requirements.

Range temperature, air quality, light intensity, air speed.

3.3 Monitor feeding and drinking behaviour, and identify, correct, and report problems.

3.4 Remove, dispose of, and report dead poultry.

3.5 Identify, remove, dispose, record, and report cull poultry.

Range ill thrift, poor condition, injuries, deformities, out of production.

3.6 Record environmental data.

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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0052
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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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