

Title	Describe poultry house preparation for brooding and placement of day old chicks in a poultry production operation		
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 describe: the requirements for preparation of a house for brooding day old chicks, and the procedures for placement of day old chicks.</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

Describe the requirements for preparation of a house for brooding day old chicks.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe the requirements for aligning timing of delivery date of day-old chicks with staff on hand.

- 1.2 Describe the procedures for ensuring sufficient supply of starter feed is available.
- 1.3 Describe the procedures for preparation of the house following cleaning and sanitising.
- Range fresh litter, pre-heating, biosecurity.
- 1.4 Describe the procedures for preparation of equipment.
- Range alarms, generator, feeders, drinkers, heaters, lights, ventilation, automatic weighers.

Outcome 2

Describe the procedures for placement of day old chicks.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe the procedures for placement of trolleys of chicks.
- 2.2 Describe the checking and recording requirements prior to placement.
- 2.3 Describe the procedures for placement of chicks.
- 2.4 Describe the procedures for removal of equipment and materials from the brood house following placement of chicks.
- 2.5 Describe the procedures for follow up observations, checks, and reporting.
- 2.6 Describe the procedures for removal and disposal of dead or sick chicks.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0052
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Comments on this unit standard

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