

Title	Describe infectious notifiable diseases in a dairy processing operation		
Level	4	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe: legal obligations, potential risks, symptoms and treatment of infectious notifiable diseases; key elements of a site response plan used to implement control measures for an infectious notifiable disease incursion; reporting procedures and steps taken that ensure product remains eligible for an intended market in a dairy processing operation.
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Classification	Dairy Processing > Milk Processing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and regulations relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Health Act 1956;
 - Animal Products Act 1999;
 - Animal Products (Dairy) Regulations 2005;
 - Food Act 2014;
 - and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 A list of notifiable infectious diseases is available at www.health.govt.nz.
- 3 Definition
Organisational requirements – instructions to staff on policies and procedures which are documented in memo, electronic or manual format and are available in the workplace. These requirements include but are not limited to – site specific requirements, manufacturer’s specifications and legislative requirements.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe legal obligations, potential risks, symptoms and treatment of infectious notifiable diseases in a dairy processing operation.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe legal obligations to report infectious notifiable diseases in terms of the Health Act 1956.
- 1.2 Describe potential risks of infectious notifiable diseases to products, processes and other people in terms of dairy processing.
- 1.3 Describe the symptoms, and treatment of infectious notifiable diseases in terms of reducing the risk of disease spread.

Range diseases may include but are not limited to - acute gastroenteritis, Campylobacteriosis, Cholera, Cryptosporidiosis, Giardiasis, Hepatitis, Legionellosis, Listeriosis, Salmonellosis, Leptospirosis, Measles, Mumps, Novel Coronavirus, Tetanus; evidence of two diseases is required.

Outcome 2

Describe key elements of a site response plan used to implement control measures for an infectious notifiable disease incursion in a dairy processing operation.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe key elements of a site response plan to mitigate the risk of disease spread in terms of, to person, to plant and to product.

Range key elements include but are not limited to – identification, prevention and elimination.

Outcome 3

Describe reporting procedures and steps taken that ensure product remains eligible for an intended market in a dairy processing operation.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Describe reporting procedures required for an infectious notifiable disease incursion in terms of informing market authorities.
- 3.2 Describe steps that ensure product remains eligible in terms of intended market access.

Range steps may include but are not limited to – product testing, withholding product, hygiene protocols, alternative markets; evidence of three steps is required.

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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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