

Title	Describe the need and application of the introductory legislation governing the retail or wholesale meat industry		
Level	3	Credits	5

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended for people entering the retail and/or wholesale meat industry to ensure they have an understanding of the legislative environment they work within.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to describe the need and application of the introductory legislation governing in the retail or wholesale meat industry.</p>
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Classification	Meat Processing > Meat Retailing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- Legislation and references**
 Legislation, regulations and/or industry standards relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to the:
 Animal Products Act 1999;
 Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code, available at <http://www.foodstandards.govt.nz/>;
 Consumer Guarantees Act 1993;
 Fair Trading Act 1986;
 Fair Trading Amendment Act 2013;
 Weights and Measures Act 1987;
 Weights and Measures Regulations 1999;
 and any subsequent amendments.

Any new, amended or replacement Acts, regulations, standards, codes of practice, guidelines, or authority requirements or conditions affecting this unit standard will take precedence for assessment purposes, pending review of this unit standard.

- Definitions**
Accepted industry practice refers to approved codes of practice and standardised procedures accepted by the industry as examples of best practice.
Application refers to the procedures a workplace uses to comply with the legislation.
Purpose means the reason for the legislation and what it is intended to achieve.

Workplace procedures refer to organisation policies and procedures that are documented in memo, electronic, or manual format and available in the workplace, and are consistent with manufacturer's requirements. They may include but are not limited to – standard operating procedures, site specific procedures, site safety procedures, equipment operating procedures, quality assurance procedures, product quality specifications, references, approved codes of practice, housekeeping standards, environmental considerations, on-site briefings, supervisor's instructions, and procedures to comply with legislative and local body requirements relevant to the industry sector.

3 Assessment information

Evidence presented for assessment against this unit standard must be consistent with safe working practices and be in accordance with applicable workplace procedures and legislative requirements. This includes the knowledge and use of suitable tools and equipment.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the need and application of the introductory legislation governing the retail or wholesale meat industry.

Performance criteria

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| 1.1 | The need for and the application of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code within the industry are described. |
| Range | purpose of the Code, food labelling, food additives, ingredients. |
| 1.2 | The need for and the application of the Weights and Measures Act 1987 and Weights and Measures Regulations 1999 within the industry are described. |
| Range | purpose of the Act and the Regulations, standards, inspection, verification and approval of scales, certification of scales, weighing goods for sale, consequences of supplying short measure, consequences of non-certification of scales. |
| 1.3 | The need for and the application of the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 within the industry are described. |
| Range | purpose of the Act; guarantee as to acceptable quality, fit for purpose, compliance with description and price requirements; consumer right of redress, remedies. |
| 1.4 | The need for and the application of the Fair Trading Act 1986, and the Fair Trading Amendment Act 2013, within the industry are described. |
| Range | purpose of the Acts, misleading conduct and false representation, misuse of trade marks, unfair practices, products, prices, requirements for consumer information, product safety standards. |

Replacement information	This unit standard and unit standard 33393 replaced unit standard 17239.
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council qualifications@hangaarorau.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.