

Title	Explain the need for and the application of the legislation governing the retail or wholesale meat industry		
Level	4	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to explain the need for and the application of the legislation governing in the retail or wholesale meat industry.
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Classification	Meat Processing > Meat Retailing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 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;
Biosecurity Act 1993;
Biosecurity Amendment Act 2015;
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.

- 2 Definitions
Accepted industry practice refer to approved codes of practice and standardised procedures accepted by the industry as examples of best practice.
Application refers to the procedures a retail meat 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.

- 4 It is recommended that people seeking credit for this unit standard first hold credit for Unit 33392, *Describe the application of the introductory legislation governing in the retail or wholesale meat industry*, or equivalent knowledge or experience.

Outcomes and performance criteria
Outcome 1

Explain the need for and the application of the legislation governing the retail or wholesale meat industry.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The need for and the application of the Biosecurity Act 1993, and the Biosecurity Amendment Act 2015 within the industry are explained.

Range purpose of the Acts, identification of unwanted organisms within the meat industry, safe feeding practices for dogs.

- 1.2 The need for and the application of the Animal Products Act 1999 within the meat industry are explained.

Range purpose of the Acts, sale of meat for human consumption, requirements for licensed premises, requirements for meat to be inspected, control and use of by-products, disposal of diseased or defective product.

Replacement information	This unit standard and unit standard 33392 replaced unit standard 17239.
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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	27 February 2025	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0013
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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.