

Title	Process goat carcasses to produce meat cuts		
Level	4	Credits	14

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare to process a goat carcass; select a goat carcass for processing; process a goat carcass to produce meat cuts; and complete the processing tasks.
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Classification	Meat Processing > Meat Retail Butchery
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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:
Consumer Guarantees Act 1993;
Fair Trading Act 1986;
Fair Trading Amendment Act 2013;
Food Regulations 2015;
Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
Contract and Commercial Law Act 2017;
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.

- 2 Definitions
Accepted industry practice – approved codes of practice and standardised procedures accepted by the industry as examples of best practice.
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

Prepare to process a goat carcass.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Work area hygiene and safety are checked for compliance.
- 1.2 Equipment is selected and checked for condition and hygiene.
- 1.3 Personal hygiene habits that prevent contamination are implemented.
- 1.4 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is selected and worn.

Outcome 2

Select a goat carcass for processing.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Carcass is selected.

Range classification, quality, stock rotation requirements.
- 2.2 Carcass quality is checked and any sub-standard quality is identified and corrective action is taken.

Outcome 3

Process a goat carcass to produce meat cuts.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 The carcass is securely fastened during breaking down and boning operations.
- 3.2 Bones are freed and meat is boned to maximise yield and minimise damage.
- 3.3 Meat is cut in accordance with bone structure and muscle contours.
- 3.4 Body weight is used to minimise physical stress on upper body and no unnecessary duplication of cutting effort.
- 3.5 Knives are used safely, maintained, and stored.

- 3.6 Bones are cleaned and trim product is placed in designated bins.
- 3.7 Carcass is processed in accordance with workplace production schedules.
- 3.8 Meat contamination and defects are removed.
- 3.9 Health and safety procedures are followed.

Outcome 4

Complete the processing tasks.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Boned meat is stored.
- 4.2 Equipment and work area are cleaned.
- 4.3 Equipment and work area are left in a condition ready for the next task to begin.

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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 info@hangaarorau.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.