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Demonstrate knowledge of legislation applicable to the retail meat trade

Level: 3 Credits: 4

Entry information:

Recommended: Unit 167, *Practise food safety methods in a food business*; and Unit 497, *Protect health and safety in the work place*, or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.

Special notes

Legislative and regulatory requirements applicable to this unit standard includes: Animal Products Act 1999, Animal Products (Ancillary and Transitional Provisions) Act 1999, Biosecurity Act 1993, Consumer Guarantees Act 1993, Fair Trading Act 1986, Food Act 1981, Food Hygiene Regulations 1974, Meat Act 1981, Weights and Measures Act 1987, Weights and Measures Regulations 1999.

Codes of Practice also relevant to this unit standard include the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code available at <http://www.foodstandards.govt.nz/>.

Judgment statement

Assessor: Based on the evidence of demonstrated knowledge the candidate has met the criteria as specified within this unit including all range statements.

Focus: Throughout this area of assessment the candidate will need to consistently apply knowledge learned relating to New Zealand legislative requirements.

Scope: Legislation is limited to the applicable sections of the following acts and regulations: Animal Products Act 1999, Animal Products (Ancillary and Transitional Provisions) Act 1999, Biosecurity Act 1993, Consumer Guarantees Act 1993, Fair Trading Act 1986, Food Act 1981, Food Hygiene Regulations 1974, Meat Act 1981, Weights and Measures Act 1987, Weights and Measures Regulations 1999.

Resources: The RMITO acknowledges that this unit is most commonly assessed by training providers. The following information should be supplemented with their resources. The RMITO welcomes input from training providers in the development of this document.

- i. <http://legislation.knowledge-basket.co.nz/gpacts/actlists.html> for access to detailed information on Acts
- ii. Animal Products Act 1999 and Animal Products (Ancillary and Transitional Provisions) Act 1999 information <http://www.nzfsa.govt.nz/animalproducts/legislation/apa/index.htm>
- iii. Biosecurity Act 1993 information <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/biosec/pol/bio-act>
- iv. Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 information <http://www.consumeraffairs.govt.nz/consumerinfo/cga/index.html>
- v. Fair Trading Act 1986 information <http://www.comcom.govt.nz/TheLegislation/Overview.aspx>
- vi. Food Act 1981 and Food Hygiene Regulations 1974 information <http://www.nzfsa.govt.nz/labelling-composition/publications/regulation-of-food-in-nz/index.htm>
- vii. Weights and Measures Act 1987 and Weights and Measures Regulations 1999 information <http://www.consumeraffairs.govt.nz/measurement/businessinfo/retailers.html>

Element 1

Explain the purpose of legislation governing the retail meat trade.

Performance Criteria	Candidate	Assessor
1.1 The purpose of legislation is explained and includes penalties, inspection, approved programmes and enforcement agencies.	Explain the purpose of legislation, inspection, approved programmes and enforcement agencies and penalties.	

Element 2

Explain the application of legislation governing the retail meat trade.

Performance Criteria	Candidate	Assessor
2.1 The application of the Biosecurity Act 1993 within the retail meat trade is explained. Range purpose of the act, identify unwanted organisms within the retail meat trade, safe feeding practices for dogs.	Explain the purpose of the Biosecurity Act 1993 and identify unwanted organisms within the retail meat trade and safe feeding practices for dogs	
2.2 The application of the Food Act 1981 and Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code within the retail meat trade is explained. Range purpose of the act and regulations, standards and particular food labelling requirements; regulations governing food composition, food additives, food preservatives, food colouring, food packaging, and food advertising.	Explain the purpose of the Food Act 1981 and Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code within the retail meat trade and identify standards and particular food labelling requirements; regulations governing food composition, food additives, food preservatives, food colouring, food packaging, and food advertising.	

Performance Criteria		Candidate	Assessor
2.3	The application of the Animal Products Act 1999, Animal Products (Ancillary and Transitional Provisions) Act 1999, and Meat Act 1981 within the retail meat trade is explained.	<p>Explain the purpose of the Animal Products Act 1999, Animal Products (Ancillary and Transitional Provisions) Act 1999, and Meat Act 1981 and identify requirements for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ sale of meat for human consumption, ▪ licensed premises, ▪ meat to be inspected, <p>and legislation regarding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ sale of uninspected meat, ▪ control and use of by-products, ▪ disposal of diseased or defective product 	
Range	purposes of the acts, sale of meat for human consumption, requirements for licensed premises, requirements for meat to be inspected, legislation regarding sale of uninspected meat, control and use of by-products, disposal of diseased or defective product.		
2.4	The application of the Weights and Measures Act 1987 and Weights and Measures Regulations 1999 within the retail meat trade is explained.	<p>Explain the purpose of the Weights and Measures Act 1987 and Weights and Measures Regulations 1999 and identify regulations, standards, inspection, verification and approval of scales, certification of scales, weighing goods for sale, consequences of supplying short measure</p>	
Range	purpose of the act and regulations, standards, inspection, verification and approval of scales, certification of scales, weighing goods for sale, consequences of supplying short measure.		
2.5	The application of the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 within the retail meat trade is explained.	<p>Explain the purpose of the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 and identify guarantee as to acceptable quality, fit for purpose, compliance with description and price requirements; consumer right of redress, remedies</p>	
Range	purpose of the act, guarantee as to acceptable quality, fit for purpose, compliance with description and price requirements; consumer right of redress, remedies.		
2.6	The application of the Fair Trading Act 1986 within the retail meat trade is explained.	<p>Explain the purpose of the Fair Trading Act 1986 and identify misleading conduct and false representation, misuse of trade marks, unfair practices, products, prices, requirements for consumer information, product safety standards.</p>	
Range	purpose of the act, misleading conduct and false representation, misuse of trade marks, unfair practices, products, prices, requirements for consumer information, product safety standards.		