



Unit XXXX 04 (236)

Care for Poultry Pre-slaughter in Food Manufacture

Unit Summary

Poultry may be held awaiting slaughter after arriving on the site. If this happens, the poultry will need to be cared for during that time to ensure they do not suffer and their condition is maintained

The welfare of poultry is most important throughout this time and can directly affect the quality of the meat after slaughter.

This Unit covers the period between the arrival of poultry on the site and movement to the line for slaughter.

In order to be assessed as competent you must demonstrate to your assessor that you can consistently perform to the requirements set out below. Your performance evidence must include at least one observation by your assessor.

Achievement of this Unit will provide you with opportunities to develop the following SQA Core Skills:

Problem Solving Access 3

- ◆ Plan, organise and complete a simple task.
- ◆ Analyse simple situation or issue.

I have completed the requirements of this Unit.

Candidate name: _____ **Date:** _____

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I can confirm the candidate has completed all requirements of this Unit.

Assessor signature: _____ **Date:** _____

IV signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Assessment centre: _____

You must be able to	Evidence Requirements	Evidence/ Activity Ref No.
<p>1 Monitor the welfare of poultry</p> <p>This means you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Check the condition of poultry waiting to be unloaded. (b) Identify dead-on-arrival, moribund, diseased or injured birds. (c) Check environmental conditions to ensure the welfare of poultry awaiting slaughter. (d) Follow company procedures to deal with problems with the environmental conditions and the conditions of poultry awaiting slaughter. (e) Follow company procedures to inform appropriate people about dead-on-arrival, moribund, diseased or injured birds. 	<p>Evidence of monitoring the welfare of poultry in accordance with workplace procedures.</p>	
<p>2 Care for poultry pre-slaughter</p> <p>This means you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Handle birds safely and humanely. (b) De-crate birds efficiently and humanely. (c) Separate birds which are dead-on-arrival, moribund, diseased or injured. (d) Hang on birds in an efficient and humane manner. 	<p>Evidence of caring for poultry pre-slaughter in accordance with workplace procedures.</p>	

Evidence of Performance

Evidence of performance may employ examples of the following assessment:

- ◆ observation
- ◆ written and oral questioning
- ◆ evidence from company systems (eg Food Safety Management System)
- ◆ reviewing the outcomes of work
- ◆ checking any records of documents completed
- ◆ checking accounts of work that the candidate or others have written

Candidate name:		Assessor initials/date
No	Activity	
1		
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You need to know and understand		Evidence
Evidence of knowledge and understanding should be collected during observation of performance in the workplace. Where it cannot be collected by observing performance, other assessment methods should be used.		
K1	Your responsibilities under animal welfare regulations and legislation.	
K2	Your responsibilities under health and safety regulations and legislation.	
K3	How to assess the suitability of environmental conditions and why that is important.	
K4	How to check vehicles, crates and birds in holding areas.	
K5	How to separate and deal with birds that are separated when this is necessary.	
K6	Company procedures for moving poultry between different locations on site.	
K7	Company procedures for separating poultry.	
K8	Company procedures for monitoring poultry.	
K9	Company procedures for hanging on birds.	
K10	How to handle poultry in a way that minimises stress.	
K11	How to recognise different problems with poultry and how to deal with them.	
K12	How to identify birds that need separating.	
K13	How to separate poultry safely with minimum stress.	
K14	How to recognise stress in poultry.	

Notes/Comments

Assessor signature: _____ **Date:** _____