



## Unit F2LK 04 (326)

## Eviscerate Animals or Birds Manually

### Unit Summary

Immediately after slaughter, the internal organs of animals or birds must be removed if the meat is to be suitable for food. This is called evisceration. Some of the internal organs can be eaten and are sold for valuable extra income. Some are used for further processing and manufacture of meat products. The waste must be dealt with safely and hygienically.

All organs must be handled and processed carefully so that the maximum possible value can be gained from them. Your skills and knowledge dealing with evisceration will help to gain maximum value from the internal organs that have been removed.

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

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

***I have completed the requirements of this Unit.***

**Candidate name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

***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.
1	<p>Prepare to eviscerate</p> <p>This means you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Assemble tools and equipment needed for evisceration.</li> <li>(b) Check that safe and hygienic facilities are available for eviscerated organs and follow company procedures to deal with any problems.</li> <li>(c) Check that the system for delivering carcasses for evisceration is working and follow company procedures to deal with any problems.</li> <li>(d) Make sure the carcase is in the most effective position for evisceration.</li> <li>(e) Open the carcase following company procedures for evisceration.</li> </ul>	<p>Evidence of preparing to eviscerate in accordance with workplace procedures.</p>	
2	<p>Eviscerate animals or birds</p> <p>This means you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Identify the internal organs you are required to remove from the carcase.</li> <li>(b) Identify and sever the membraneous attachments that secure the internal organs.</li> <li>(c) Drop the internal organs and separate them from the carcase.</li> <li>(d) Trim the internal organs to the standards required for inspection.</li> <li>(e) Follow company procedures to maintain the safety of the product and they hygiene of equipment during evisceration.</li> </ul>	<p>Evidence of eviscerating animals or birds 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

<b>Candidate name:</b>		<b>Assessor initials/date</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>Activity</b>	
1		
2		

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<b>You need to know and understand</b>		<b>Evidence</b>
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	The purpose of eviscerating animals or birds.	
K2	The evisceration process for animals or birds.	
K3	The internal organs of animals or birds.	
K4	Problems that can result from ineffective evisceration.	
K5	Differences in treatment of edible and inedible offal.	
K6	Company procedures for opening carcasses.	
K7	Tools and equipment used for evisceration.	
K8	Company procedures for maintaining the hygiene of evisceration tools and equipment.	
K9	Inspection procedures and standards for offal.	
K10	Legal requirements for evisceration procedures.	
K11	Controls involved in evisceration.	

Notes/Comments

**Assessor signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_