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**AgricultureITO**  
Industry Training Organisation

*Training through Agriculture ITO –  
successful careers, successful businesses*

## The National Certificate in Poultry Production with the strand in Egg Production (Level 2), is available to you and your employees.

**The National Certificate in Poultry Production (Level 2) with the strand in Egg Production is aimed at increasing and recognising the skills and knowledge in the egg industry. People who complete this qualification will be skilled in the areas of poultry site bio-security, animal welfare, poultry anatomy and environment management.**

Over the past two years nearly 200 employees in the poultry industry have achieved the National Certificate in Poultry Production (Level 2) with the strand in Meat Production. Agriculture ITO in conjunction with the Eastern Institute of Technology and the Egg Producers Federation is pleased to have made this highly recommended qualification also available to egg producers in the poultry industry.

### **Why should I complete this qualification?**

- You and your employees can gain a nationally recognised qualification at your or their own pace
- Gaining knowledge and skills leads to increased confidence and job satisfaction
- To further a career in the poultry industry
- Opportunity to meet and share ideas with other people in the poultry industry
- Agriculture ITO training is up-to-date, relevant and in demand
- Gain a nationally recognised qualification.

### **What are the benefits for my business?**

- Agriculture ITO qualifications are designed by the poultry industry, for the poultry industry, delivering the skills and knowledge that you need for developing your business now and in the future
- Training and up-skilling ensures the correct and safe methods and procedures are used in the workplace, meeting your bio-security and legislative requirements
- Trained and skilled staff are confident, knowledgeable and enthusiastic. They are ready to take responsibility and contribute to the productivity and success of your business

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- Your staff will be learning skills that relate to their current job responsibilities and level
- Good training strongly motivates your staff, making your workplace an inspiring and positive environment.

As a poultry business or employer specialising in egg production, making sure that you and your staff are skilled, knowledgeable and well-trained, particularly when it comes to health and safety, and bio-security is essential.

### What does the training involve?

The course is delivered by an experienced tutor at an area near you. Small groups meet one afternoon a month over a period of 10 months. Each session is made up of one or two modules and takes between four and five hours.

There are no assignments or exams to be completed – just your participation during the course. The course book given to you at your first session includes a self-assessment section at the end of each module so you can check your learning in your own time.

### Compulsory topics include:

- Sanitation, cleaning, and residue control procedures in a poultry facility
- Poultry welfare and bio-security principles
- Recognising health and ill health in poultry
- Food contamination hazards and control methods used in poultry operations
- Poultry diseases and their prevention
- Exotic diseases
- Poultry anatomy and body systems
- Health and safety in the workplace.

### Elective topics include:

- Collecting, grading, sanitising, and storing eggs for hatching egg production
- Collecting, grading, and packing eggs, cleaning processing equipment and machinery for table egg production.

### What is the cost?

This course is free to do. It is fully subsidised by the Agriculture ITO and the poultry industry so there are no costs to you to undertake this training.

### How do I enrol?

Enrolling is easy. Simply call **0800 24 24 21** to talk to a member of Agriculture ITO's Key Accounts Team.

### About Agriculture ITO

One of New Zealand's largest industry training organisations, Agriculture ITO is committed to high quality education and training for people of all ages and levels of experience employed in the agriculture industry. From school leavers, to career changers, to those with lots of industry experience, our training equips people with the knowledge and skills to help them achieve a productive and innovative career in agriculture.

As a non-profit organisation funded by industry and Government, Agriculture ITO provides leadership on education and training, develops national qualifications with industry, maintains national standards, coordinates training, records achievements and provides ongoing support for trainees and their employers.



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