

Trainee Meat Inspectors – Wairoa

- **Permanent full-time Regional Reserve**
- **Get paid while you earn an NZQA qualification**
- **Kick start your career in one of NZ's largest primary industries**

AsureQuality are the experts in providing world-class inspection services to New Zealand's red meat industry. We employ approximately 700 Meat Inspectors, who provide inspection services to 66 client sites throughout the country. A Meat Inspector plays a pivotal role in one of New Zealand's largest primary industries and is responsible for maintaining the quality of meat processed for local and international markets.

We are currently recruiting for **Trainee Meat Inspectors** based at our Wairoa processing site.

Get paid while you earn a recognised qualification! Your first 20 weeks will consist of training (a mix of classroom and hands-on learning). Upon successful completion of your training, you will receive a NZ Certificate in Animal Product Examination Level 4. This qualification is recognised across New Zealand.

The Role

Meat Inspectors are responsible for carrying out post-mortem inspection to identify disease and defects, which may affect food safety. The tasks and duties performed include:

- Identifying diseases and defects in meat products
- Ensure food safety and legislative requirements are adhered to
- Removal of product not fit for its intended purpose
- Recording of information and ensuring accurate records are maintained
- Collecting samples for laboratory analysis
- Communication with key stakeholders

About You

We need fit, reliable team players, with good communications skills, and a strong work ethic. No prior experience is needed. Must be comfortable working in an Abattoir / Meat Works. The successful applicants will possess the following attributes:

- Good verbal and written communication skills
- Great attention to detail
- Team player
- Reliable and punctual with a can do attitude
- Prepared to rotate through both day and night shifts (Saturday work may also be required during peak processing)
- Able to travel for relief throughout the Wairoa/Gisborne region (you may also be required to work outside the region on a short-term basis)
- Able to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test and a criminal background check

About Us

Everyday our experienced team of 1800+ people work alongside farmers and producers throughout the food supply chain to help them uphold what Aotearoa stands for in food - a higher standard of quality and safety.

We are passionate about our shared role as Kaitiaki Kai, guardians of food. We have a deep responsibility to do the right thing for food and the environments it comes from.

We are committed to attracting, developing, and retaining great people, and supporting them to be the best they can be.

Helping Aotearoa shape a better food world

If you have the drive and motivation to succeed and are excited at the prospect of furthering your career with AsureQuality, we look forward to hearing from you.

To apply please visit <https://careers.asurequality.com/> and apply directly online.