

Case study 3

One trainee has been with her employer for about 4 years. She began her training with a Certificate II Meat Processing, which is a company requirement for permanent employees. Currently she is working as a slaughter person and is about to complete a Certificate IV Meat Processing (Meat Safety) as she would like to become a meat inspector. Originally she had wanted to become a veterinarian but did not receive high enough marks at the end of high school to pursue this ambition. With this experience and knowledge she may be able to become a vet one day should she choose to take on further study.

This trainee has found that the meat industry has offered an alternative pathway into an area she is interested in basing a career on. She finds that at Certificate IV level some of the study and assignments are completed in her own spare time, but due to her interest this is not a significant problem. The trainers from the Registered Training Organisation that is responsible for training at the company are friendly and approachable and have given this trainee extra attention in order to help her pursue her goals and ambitions in the industry.