



FINDS
FOOD INDUSTRY (NORTH) DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Small scale, on-farm poultry handling, killing & processing course 17&18 June 2009

A 1 or 2-day practical workshop designed to provide small-scale poultry rearers with the information and skills required to safely and legally slaughter, process and pack poultry on-farm.

Day 1 Practical Slaughter of Poultry, including assessment for poultry slaughter license. Scottish Agricultural College, Drummondhill, Stratherrick Road, Inverness

The Humane Slaughter Association (HSA) is the only registered charity that works through education and technical advances, exclusively towards the highest world-wide standards of welfare for food animals during transport, at markets and at slaughter. A positive, constructive approach aims to support lasting and practical improvements to the welfare of food animals, including poultry. The HSA will cover:

- the law
- catching and handling
- restraint
- methods of stunning & killing
- bleeding
- practical session, including the use of some small scale equipment*

A vet from the Inverness Animal Health Divisional Office will also be present to offer further advice. They will assess participants' practical and theoretical skills, with a view to confirming competence, which will enable candidates to obtain poultry slaughter licenses.

** If course participants want to try using and be assessed for the use of such equipment, they will need to complete a postal application for a 'provisional poultry slaughter license' beforehand. This will be supplied when bookings are confirmed and must be returned by candidates to their local Animal Health Divisional Office before the course.*

Day 2 Practical Plucking, Evisceration, Butchery, Packing and Presentation of Poultry Room E5, Inverness College, Longman Road, Inverness

A day of theory and practical sessions from reception of the dead bird through to presentation to the customer. Delivered by an experienced butchery trainer who will include information and advice on small-scale equipment.

You are welcome to book places on either one or both days of this workshop. To book places, or if you have any further queries, please contact FINDS:

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The cost of these workshops will be:

Day 1 only	£185 per person	Day 2 only	£125 per person
Both days	£300 per person (£10 discount)		

Cost includes all materials and equipment, morning / afternoon tea and a light lunch, as well as a comprehensive course information pack.

Course will run subject to sufficient demand and a maximum of 12 places are available. Please make your booking as soon as possible to avoid disappointment, and **no later than 1st June 2009**. **Bookings will be confirmed on receipt of payment.** Confirmation of booking, directions and provisional license application details will be sent out before the course.