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Regulatory References: POSTMORTEM INSPECTION

Regulatory Reference	Summary
 <p>Statutes</p> <p>FMIA 604 PPIA 455 (b) & (c)</p>	<p>Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postmortem inspection must be performed on all carcasses and parts prepared (or processed in the PPIA) at an official establishment. • Establishes the basis for inspection procedures.
 <p>Regulations</p> <p>9 CFR 310 (Livestock) 9 CFR 381 Subpart K (Poultry)</p>	<p>Applies To: All poultry and livestock slaughtered at official establishments.</p> <p>Main Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A careful postmortem examination and inspection shall be made of the carcasses and parts thereof of all livestock slaughtered at official establishments. • Postmortem inspection and examination shall be made at the time of slaughter. • Carcasses and parts found not to be adulterated are to be marked "inspected and passed" by inspectors. • Carcasses and parts found to be adulterated are to be marked "inspected and condemned" by inspectors.
 <p>Directives</p> <p>6100.2 Post-mortem Livestock Inspection</p> <p>6100.3, Ante-Mortem and Post-Mortem Poultry Inspection</p>	<p>Purpose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides instructions to inspection program personnel on how to inspect livestock after slaughter (post-mortem). • Instructs PHVs and off-line and on-line inspection program personnel on how to perform ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection of poultry and of the conditions under which the birds are processed.
 <p>Notices</p>	<p>There is no active notice pertaining to this topic on the FSIS Web site. Inspection Personnel should check for new policies regularly on the FSIS Web site under Regulations & Policies.</p>