Farm Poultry Processing License Checklist

A checklist for getting a poultry processing license, used by farm owners who plan to slaughter and process poultry for sale. Review it with the people involved and update it whenever your operation changes.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Confirm which poultry rules apply	☐	☐	☐
Processing area layout drawn	☐	☐	☐
Water source and testing documented	☐	☐	☐
Scalding, chilling and cleanup steps written	☐	☐	☐
Waste and feather disposal plan	☐	☐	☐
Application and fees submitted	☐	☐	☐
Labeling approach reviewed	☐	☐	☐
Staff handwashing and hygiene rules	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Contact USDA FSIS or your state poultry program to learn what exemptions and limits apply.