



## HALAL SLAUGHTERMEN WANTED

Each year, the Meat Industry Association ('MIA') recruits halal slaughtermen for the New Zealand export meat industry. Our role is to interview potential halal slaughtermen and build a list of suitable candidates. As vacancies arise within meat processing companies, most will contact the MIA and draw halal slaughtermen from this list of candidates.

The MIA is currently seeking applications from Muslims wishing to undertake halal slaughter in the 2006/2007 meat processing season. Applicants MUST be (among other things):

- Currently entitled to work in New Zealand.
- Able to communicate in English.
- Practising Muslims with knowledge of halal slaughter methods.
- Physically and medically fit.
- Reliable and hard working.
- Willing to perform tasks other than halal slaughter when reasonably asked to do so.
- Prepared and able to travel to rural regions within New Zealand for work.

Halal slaughtermen play an important role in the meat industry, but we appreciate that it is not a job for all people and applicants should be realistic about their suitability for the role when considering making an application. It is a very physically demanding job, and one in which most positions are based in rural New Zealand away from community support networks. Work is also seasonal, and often involves shift work and weekend work. However, the work can be financially rewarding for hard-working and reliable employees.

The MIA will be holding interviews in a number of cities over the July and August period. The interview dates for each location is set out below:

- Wellington (27 July 2006)
- Auckland (2 August 2006)
- Napier (9 August 2006)
- Christchurch (15 and 16 August 2006)
- Hamilton (22 and 23 August 2006)

Please note that INTERVIEWS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. If you would like to arrange an interview appointment, please write to Halal Recruitment, Meat Industry Association, P O Box 345, Wellington or e-mail [halal@mia.co.nz](mailto:halal@mia.co.nz).

**Applications for interviews at each city close three working days before the first interview day in that city.**