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# **Assessment Requirements for AMPA3000 Stun animal**

**Release: 1**

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## Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AMPv2.0	Initial release

## Performance Evidence

The candidate must humanely, effectively and hygienically stun animals.

The candidate must:

- restrain animal effectively and safely, with minimum stress to the animal
- stun animal effectively in accordance with workplace health and safety, workplace and regulatory requirements
- correctly use measuring equipment for voltage and/or gas levels, as applicable
- demonstrate procedures to be taken if stun is not effective
- check, operate and maintain stunning equipment according to workplace requirements
- apply communication and mathematical skills relevant to work instructions and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- report equipment faults according to workplace requirements
- apply relevant regulatory requirements

## Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate a factual, technical, procedural and theoretical knowledge of:

- alternative methods of stunning
- animal welfare requirements including importing country requirements and religious considerations where appropriate
- purpose of stunning animal
- risks of potential contamination and cross-contamination during stunning
- workplace health and safety consequences of not achieving an effective stun
- purpose of having a back-up procedures
- impact of ineffective restraining and stunning on product quality
- relevant regulatory requirements

## Assessment Conditions

Assessment must be performed in an operating abattoir or knackery.

Competency must be demonstrated at normal production speed with a range of types of stock (which can be from a single species).

As a minimum, the following three forms of assessment must be used:

- quiz of underpinning knowledge
- workplace demonstration
- workplace referee or third-party report of performance over time.

Assessors must satisfy the current standards for RTOs.

## **Links**

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5e2e56b7-698f-4822-84bb-25adbb8443a7>