



Australian Government

**AMPA3127 Perform post-mortem
inspection - Wild game**

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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AMPv2.0	Initial release

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to perform post mortem inspection duties on wild game, such as kangaroos, wallabies, wild boar and possums, in a processing establishment operating in accordance with the Australian Standard.

This unit is applicable to those who will seek employment and registration as a meat inspector in either the domestic or export processing sectors.

All work should be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, customer requirements and product specifications.

This unit applies to individuals who work under broad direction and take responsibility for their own work including limited responsibility for the work of others. They provide and communicate solutions to a range of predictable problems.

No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements are known to apply to this unit at the time of publication.

This unit must be delivered and assessed in the context of Australian meat processing standards and regulations.

Pre-requisite Unit

AMPX209 Sharpen Knives

Unit Sector

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element	Performance criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Identify base anatomical structure systems of wild game	1.1 Identify organs of wild game 1.2 Identify and explain lymphatic, circulatory, digestive, urinary,

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	nervous and respiratory systems 1.3 Identify basic skeletal structure of wild game
2. Inspect carcasses prior to processing	2.1 Identify reasons for pre-processing inspection and the grounds for carcasses being unfit for processing 2.2 Procedures for identifying and condemning carcasses unfit for processing are followed
3. Identify the main reasons for post-mortem inspection	3.1 Identify reasons for post-mortem inspection 3.2 Identify regulatory requirements associated with post-mortem inspection
4. Perform post-mortem inspection of wild game	4.1 Follow procedures for post-mortem inspection 4.2 Identify and detect abnormalities 4.3 Perform post-mortem inspection wild game in accordance with regulatory requirements, hygiene and sanitation requirements and workplace health and safety requirements, in a work environment and under normal production conditions 4.4 Identify Quality Assurance (QA) issues of post-mortem inspection
5. Make disposition	5.1 Detect and identify common diseases and conditions responsible for abnormalities in wild game 5.2 Identify and explain symptoms of major emergency diseases 5.3 Make disposition in accordance with the Australian Standard or any relevant importing country requirement
6. Treat affected carcass appropriately	6.1 Treat carcass in accordance with regulatory, hygiene and sanitation, and workplace health and safety requirements 6.2 Demonstrate anatomical knowledge of carcass in the disposition process
7. Describe the procedures followed for retained carcass on the slaughter floor	7.1 Identify and describe procedures for retained carcass in accordance with workplace and regulatory requirements
8. Identify and use Personal and Protective Equipment (PPE) required to perform post-mortem inspection	8.1 Identify and explain the purpose of the PPE equipment required for post-mortem inspection 8.2 Use equipment in accordance with QA and workplace requirements 8.3 Use, maintain and store Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in accordance with workplace health and safety requirements
9. Take pathological and residue samples to assist in determining	9.1 Identify lesions and tissues necessary for determining dispositions 9.2 Collect and submit specimens according to workplace

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disposition	procedures 9.3 Retain carcasses awaiting results according to workplace procedures 9.4 Interpret results

Foundation Skills

Foundation Skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Unit Mapping Information

This unit is equivalent to MTMP411B Inspect wild game meat.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5e2e56b7-698f-4822-84bb-25adbb8443a7>