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Assessment Requirements for AMPA2009 Operate electrical stimulator

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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AMPv2.0	Initial release

Performance Evidence

The candidate must consistently operate an electrical stimulator in the workplace during production.

The candidate must:

- conduct pre-operational checks
- conduct effective electrical stimulation of carcasses according to workplace requirements
- stimulate carcasses within the correct time after stunning
- ensure correct voltage levels are used as well as minimum and maximum stimulation times
- check for ineffective stimulation
- keep stimulation units well maintained and in good working order
- apply communication skills relevant to work instructions and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- comply with the workplace health and safety requirements for operating electrical stimulation equipment
- apply relevant regulatory and workplace requirements

Knowledge Evidence

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

- the basic operations of the stimulator
- the benefits of effective stimulation
- the purpose of electrically stimulating a carcass
- events which would indicate that the stimulation is ineffective
- the relevant work instruction
- relevant regulatory and workplace requirements
- workplace health and safety requirements

Assessment Conditions

Competency must be demonstrated in the workplace at normal chain speed.

Assessment must be conducted in the workplace under normal production conditions.

The following three forms of assessment must be used:

- demonstration in the workplace or simulated environment
- quiz of underpinning knowledge
- 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>