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## Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AMPv2.0	Initial release

## Performance Evidence

The candidate must perform ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection to Australian Standards and other relevant regulatory requirements in a workplace environment under normal operating conditions.

The candidate must:

- estimate size of stock pens
- estimate number and density of stock in a pen
- identify the common breeds of stock processed
- explain relevant animal identification systems that use brands, tags, tattoos and electronic identification devices
- identify common diseases and conditions in the species slaughtered at the workplace
- describe appropriate dispositions for common diseases and conditions in the species slaughtered at the workplace
- identify major emergency or notifiable diseases
- demonstrate procedures for humane handling of livestock
- perform ante-mortem inspection to Australian Standards and other relevant regulatory requirements on at least one major domestic food species in a workplace environment under normal operating conditions
- identify suspect animals that may be suffering from an emergency and notifiable disease on ante-mortem examination according to Australian Standards
- make disposition according to workplace and regulatory requirements
- report notifiable diseases promptly and accurately according to regulatory requirements
- apply communication skills relevant to work instructions and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) including written and verbal reporting, communicating with other staff and regulatory authorities, interpreting and applying written guidelines
- perform tasks to workplace requirements
- work cooperatively with company stock handlers to ensure smooth flow of stock.

## Knowledge Evidence

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

- regulatory requirements for suspect stock, hygiene and sanitation standards, and workplace standards associated with ante-mortem inspection
- segregation requirements for suspect animals
- sources of information to keep up-to-date with current theories or findings
- steps and procedures for emergency and suspect kill
- steps and procedures for humane destruction
- steps in ante-mortem inspection and recognise abnormal conditions
- symptoms of common diseases and conditions found at ante mortem
- symptoms of major emergency/notifiable diseases (including Johne's Disease (JD))
- principles and procedures for humane handling of livestock
- regulatory requirements associated with emergency/notifiable diseases
- steps to be taken to notify of suspect emergency or notifiable disease.

## Assessment Conditions

Competency in the practical aspects of this unit must be assessed under normal production conditions.

Assessment must include demonstration of competency in an operating abattoir. Assessment of the diagnosis of the less common conditions can be undertaken by simulation.

Candidates must be able to perform ante-mortem inspection on at least one species.

The identification of diseases and conditions in other species can be undertaken in a simulated situation utilising samples and photographs.

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.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5e2e56b7-698f-4822-84bb-25adb8443a7>

