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# **AMPA3136 Monitor welfare of stock during out-of-hours receipt**

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## Modification History

| Release   | Comments                                                                                |
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| Release 1 | This version released with AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package Version 3.0. |

## Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to perform the duties of an assistant to an Animal Welfare Officer where those duties involve the receipt and unloading of animals from transport out of normal production hours.

This unit applies to those responsible for the receipt of livestock out- of-hours including overseeing the unloading of stock from transport at abattoirs. These individuals work under the supervision of an Animal Welfare Officer, and exercise limited autonomy and have some accountability for their own work.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace safety and hygiene requirements and Australian meat processing standards and regulations.

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

## Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

## Elements and Performance Criteria

| Elements                                         | Performance Criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i> | <i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1. Check facilities and equipment                | 1.1 Identify facilities and equipment required for the receipt of livestock according to workplace procedures<br>1.2 Check the work site, facilities and equipment for hazards according to workplace procedures<br>1.3 Carry out or report repairs and maintenance of facilities and equipment required for the unloading of livestock and prepare facilities for receipt of stock according to workplace procedures |

| Elements                                              | Performance Criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>      | <i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                       | <p>1.4 Use and store personal protective equipment and clothing according to work health and safety procedures</p> <p>1.5 Record checks made and action in a manner that complies with workplace requirements</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2. Check the documentation accompanying the livestock | <p>2.1 Check truck driver compliance with workplace induction requirements</p> <p>2.2 Identify the documentation required for the particular load</p> <p>2.3 Check stock numbers and descriptions against documentation</p> <p>2.4 Record stock receipt according to workplace requirements</p> <p>2.5 Report and record all errors in documentation according to workplace requirements</p>                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 3. Oversee the unloading of livestock                 | <p>3.1 Oversee the unloading of animals to comply with animal welfare, workplace and regulatory requirements</p> <p>3.2 Report any breaches of animal welfare standards during unloading according to workplace requirements</p> <p>3.3 Identify, count and record livestock according to workplace procedures</p> <p>3.4 Identify pens to be utilised for the unloaded stock</p> <p>3.5 Complete and maintain documentation according to workplace, regulatory and transporter requirements</p> <p>3.6 Reach agreement on condition of animals with the transporter</p> |
| 4. Perform appropriate animal health procedures       | <p>4.1 Sort stock, if required, with sick or injured stock segregated according to workplace and regulatory requirements</p> <p>4.2 Report injured stock and arrange euthanising if required, according to workplace requirements</p> <p>4.3 Report if feed and water is not available to animals according to workplace requirements</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

## Foundation Skills

*This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.*

| Skill                      | Description                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Reading                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Extract and comprehend information from workplace and regulatory texts</li></ul>                                                                                  |
| Writing                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Produce documents according to set requirements</li></ul>                                                                                                         |
| Oral communication         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Use appropriate language to provide directions or seek information from truck drivers to ensure smooth operation of the unloading process</li></ul>               |
| Navigate the world of work | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Apply workplace procedures and legislative requirements relevant to own role</li><li>Understand main tasks, responsibilities and boundaries of own role</li></ul> |
| Interact with others       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Report information using required communication method</li><li>Work cooperatively with others to facilitate unloading of stock.</li></ul>                         |
| Get the work done          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Make decisions related to completion of tasks associated with role</li></ul>                                                                                      |

## Unit Mapping Information

| Code and title current version                                   | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| AMPA3136<br>Monitor welfare of stock during out-of-hours receipt | Not applicable                  | New unit | No equivalent unit |

## Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5e2e56b7-698f-4822-84bb-25adbb8443a7>