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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AMPv1.0	Initial release

Performance Evidence

Evidence must demonstrate the candidate's consistency of performance over time at production speed.

The candidate must:

- explain consequences of incorrect animal handling techniques
- explain why correct animal handling helps ensure that meat attains an acceptably low ultimate pH
- work effectively as an individual and as part of a team
- ensure bruising and/or hide or pelt damage due to livestock handling is minimised
- ensure stock handlers remain calm and are not injured or put at risk of injury
- ensure stress in animals is minimised through correct handling
- identify and apply relevant animal welfare and workplace health and safety requirements
- monitor the handling of livestock to ensure minimisation of stress
- identify sick and injured stock
- identify features of effective restraint, stun and bleed and/or oversee humane destruction
- monitor bleed chain insensibility
- plan stock movement to meet production requirements and minimise stress
- use relevant communication skills

Knowledge Evidence

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

- regulatory and workplace requirements for the humane handling and slaughtering of animals
- animal welfare standards and regulations
- strategies to minimise stress to livestock
- the stunning and bleeding process and/or humane destruction requirements
- causes of ineffective stunning and bleeding

- regulatory and workplace requirements for monitoring stunning and bleeding

Assessment Conditions

Competency must be demonstrated against the current animal welfare codes and regulations. Assessment must involve handling livestock in working stockyards or slaughtering premises. This may take the form of supervising or auditing livestock handling or slaughtering operations.

A minimum of three different forms of evidence is required to demonstrate competency.

As a minimum, these must include:

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

Assessors must satisfy 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>