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AMPMSY303 Conduct ante-mortem inspection and make disposition

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with Australian Meat Processing Training Package Version 8.0.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to detect abnormalities and diseases in at least one of the major food animal species (ovine, bovine or porcine) prior to slaughter.

This unit applies to individuals who carry out work as a meat inspector or a meat safety officer in facilities where animals are processed for food for human or pet consumption according to the relevant Australian Standard.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace and departmental procedures, according to state/territory health and safety and animal welfare regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.

Individuals who work as meat inspectors must comply with the requirements of local/state/territory authorities, and where applicable the Australian Government export Authority. Users must check with the relevant regulatory authority before delivery.

Mandatory workplace requirements apply to the assessment of this unit.

Pre-requisite Unit

AMPLSK301 Handle animals humanely while conducting ante-mortem inspection

Unit Sector

Meat Safety (MSY)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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1. Identify types of stock and market requirements	1.1 Identify major breeds of commonly slaughtered domestic animals

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of food animals commonly slaughtered for meat	1.2 Identify distinguishing features of major breeds 1.3 Identify market requirements of commonly slaughtered domestic animals
2. Prepare for ante-mortem inspection	2.1 Identify the purpose of the ante-mortem inspection 2.2 Identify regulatory requirements associated with ante-mortem inspection 2.3 Identify workplace health and safety hazards associated with ante-mortem inspection, and control risks, including using personal protective equipment (PPE) 2.4 Identify procedures and principles for humane handling of animals 2.5 Identify quality assurance requirements for ante-mortem inspection of food animals 2.6 Identify procedures for euthanising animal and processing it as an emergency kill 2.7 Identify procedures for euthanising an animal, condemning and disposing of the carcass
3. Conduct ante-mortem inspection on live animals	3.1 Perform ante-mortem inspection on relevant species according to regulatory requirements 3.2 Detect, identify and document signs of common conditions responsible for abnormalities at ante-mortem 3.3 Detect signs of common emergency or notifiable diseases 3.4 Report any identified conditions or diseases according to regulatory and workplace requirements 3.5 Segregate suspect animal according to regulatory and workplace requirements 3.6 Make disposition as a result of inspection, and take appropriate action
4. Identify and isolate animals requiring testing for residue	4.1 Identify reasons for residue testing of animals 4.2 Follow procedures for identifying and isolating animals for testing

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
Reading	Interpret regulatory requirements, procedures and standards
Writing	Complete ante-mortem cards and condemnation documentation
Oral communication	Interact effectively with those employed at slaughtering establishment
Numeracy	- Estimate percentage of mob with conditions - Estimate animal numbers in pen (per m2)

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AMPMSY303 Conduct ante-mortem inspection and make disposition	AMPA3069 Perform ante-mortem inspection and make disposition	Unit code and title updated Performance Criteria clarified and duplication removed Foundation Skills added Performance Evidence, Knowledge Evidence and Assessment Conditions reworded for clarity Mandatory workplace requirements clarified	Equivalent

Links

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