



Australian Government

AMPMSY407 Perform post-mortem inspection - Wild game

Release: 1

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Modification History

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

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to perform post-mortem inspection duties on wild game, such as kangaroos, wallabies, wild boar, wild goats, wild deer, wild rabbits and possums, in a processing premises operating according to the relevant Australian Standard.

This unit applies to individuals who carry out work as a meat inspector in facilities where wild game meat is processed for the domestic or export markets.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace 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

Nil

Unit Sector

Meat Safety (MSY)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements	Performance Criteria
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare for post-mortem inspection	1.1 Identify reasons for post-mortem inspection 1.2 Identify regulatory requirements associated with post-mortem

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	inspection 1.3 Identify workplace health and safety hazards associated with post-mortem inspection, and control risks, including using personal protective equipment (PPE) 1.4 Identify hygiene and sanitation requirements of post-mortem inspection
2. Perform post-mortem inspection of wild game	2.1 Follow procedures and regulatory requirements for post-mortem inspection of wild game 2.2 Detect and identify abnormalities 2.3 Identify any quality assurance issues of post-mortem inspection 2.4 Make disposition as a result of post-mortem inspection, and take appropriate action
3. Take samples to assist with identifying conditions	3.1 Identify lesions and abnormal tissues that typically indicate disease or condition 3.2 Collect pathological and residue samples according to workplace procedures, and dispatch for testing 3.3 Retain carcasses awaiting results according to workplace procedures 3.4 Interpret test results
4. Make disposition	4.1 Demonstrate anatomical knowledge of carcass in the disposition process 4.2 Identify and detect common diseases and conditions responsible for abnormalities 4.3 Report common diseases and symptoms in line with workplace requirements 4.4 Make disposition in line with relevant Australian Standard
5. Treat affected carcass	5.1 Treat carcass according to regulatory, hygiene and sanitation, and health and safety requirements 5.2 Identify and describe procedures for retained carcass as set out in workplace and regulatory requirements

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 wild animal carcase receipt inspection reports - Complete condemnation documentation
Oral communication	- Interact effectively with those employed at wild game processing establishment - Interact effectively with testing laboratories

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AMPMSY407 Perform post-mortem inspection – Wild game	AMPA3127 Perform post-mortem inspection – Wild game	Unit code updated Performance Criteria clarified – some moved to Knowledge Evidence field Foundation Skills added Performance Evidence, Knowledge Evidence and Assessment Conditions reworded for clarity Mandatory workplace requirements clarified	Equivalent

Links

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