



Australian Government

AMPQUA409 Review or develop an Emergency Animal Disease Response Plan

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 of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to develop or review the response plan to an emergency animal disease event for a workplace operating as a meat processing premises.

The unit applies to individuals who are responsible for developing or reviewing and testing an Emergency Animal Disease Response Plan (EADRP) as part of a workplace Approved Arrangement.

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

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Quality Assurance (QUA)

Elements and 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. Source relevant documentation for EADRP	1.1 Identify sections of the Australian Veterinary Emergency Plan (AUSVETPLAN) applicable to emergency animal disease responses at meat processing premises

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	1.2 Identify regulations, Australian Standards, templates and guidance information applicable to emergency animal disease responses at meat processing premises 1.3 Locate the current EADRP or documents relevant to emergency animal disease response 1.4 Determine current key contact authorities for responding to emergency animal disease events and their scope of responsibility
2. Develop or update EADRP	2.1 Establish scope, development or updating process, team and timelines 2.2 Identify and brief personnel involved in the development or updating process 2.3 Develop or review EADRP according to Chapter 2 AUSVETPLAN Enterprise Manual Meat Processing – Risk reduction and contingency planning 2.4 Develop or review EADRP according to Chapter 3 AUSVETPLAN Enterprise Manual Meat Processing – Response plans in a declared area 2.5 Develop or review EADRP according to Chapter 4 AUSVETPLAN Enterprise Manual Meat Processing – Response plans in an infected or dangerous contact premises 2.6 Develop or review appendices as appropriate to the workplace 2.7 Complete ancillary documents as appropriate to the workplace
3. Test EADRP	3.1 Check for plan scope, accuracy and compliance with relevant AUSVETPLAN guidelines and regulations 3.2 Engage relevant personnel to check viability of plan 3.3 Use simulation or desktop audit to review responses for emergency animal diseases 3.4 Establish or follow plan review and updating process 3.5 Ensure EADRP is incorporated into Approved Arrangement

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 information from workplace and regulatory texts
Writing	Produce documents according to set requirements using digital format
Oral communication	- Use language appropriate to audience to provide or seek information - Use listening skills during discussion to seek opinions and interpretations of others

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AMPQUA409 Review or develop an Emergency Animal Disease Response Plan	AMPA413 Review or develop an Emergency Animal Disease Response Plan	Unit code updated Performance Criteria refined Assessment Requirements reworded for clarity	Equivalent

Links

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<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5e2e56b7-698f-4822-84bb-25adbb8443a7>