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Assessment Requirements for AHCLSK319 Slaughter livestock

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must be assessed on their ability to integrate and apply the performance requirements of this unit in a workplace setting. Performance must be demonstrated consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts.

The candidate must provide evidence that they can:

- prepare site, equipment and livestock for slaughter safely and appropriately
- conduct the slaughter of livestock in compliance with relevant requirements and regulations
- complete slaughter operations
- dispose of, or destroy offal and waste products in an environmentally responsible manner and according to State/Territory and local authority health standards
- comply with all relevant work health and safety, public health, hygiene, animal welfare, biosecurity and environmental sustainability requirements

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- relevant work health and safety, public health, hygiene, animal welfare, biosecurity and environmental sustainability requirements
- preparation, selection and use of the site, equipment and livestock for the slaughter
- methods and procedures for the humane slaughter of livestock
- preparation, processing and disposal of the carcass and its parts after slaughter
- post-slaughter procedures for the site and equipment
- anatomy and physical features of the species being slaughtered
- typical signs of pathology in major organs
- typical symptoms and clinical signs of notifiable diseases in the relevant species
- codes of practice for the welfare and husbandry of relevant livestock species

Assessment Conditions

Competency is to be assessed in the workplace and/or a simulated environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting.

Assessments for the following performance evidence must be conducted on a live animal:

- prepare for slaughter
- slaughter animal
- complete slaughter operations

Competency in this unit can be determined in a single species.

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>