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# **Assessment Requirements for AHCLSK346 Carry out post-mortem examination of livestock**

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### Modification History

| Release   | Comments                                                                                                                     |
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| Release 1 | This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 11.0. |

### Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has carried out post-mortem examination of livestock on at least two occasions, and has:

- applied relevant workplace health and safety and environment and biosecurity legislation, regulations and workplace procedures
- recognised and reported workplace health and safety and biosecurity hazards and used safe work practices
- prepared for post-mortem, ensuring appropriate handling and use of equipment, personal protective equipment (PPE) and disinfectants
- handled and disposed of carcass according to workplace procedures
- performed external examination and post-mortem examination of carcass
- carried out post-necropsy procedures of cleaning and disinfection of equipment, site and PPE
- prepared biological samples for sending to the laboratory where appropriate
- applied personal hygiene procedures.

### Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for post-mortem examination of livestock, including appropriate use of PPE
- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to post-mortem examination of livestock
- principles and practices for post-mortem examination of livestock, including:
  - sequence of actions in conducting a post-mortem examination
  - appropriate handling and use of post-mortem equipment and disinfectants

- requirements for correct preparation, labelling, packaging and storage of biological samples
- anatomy and physical features of the species being examined
- common causes of death for the species being examined
- typical signs of pathology in major organs
- typical symptoms and clinical signs of notifiable diseases in the relevant species
- relevant workplace and regulatory requirements for carcass disposal.

## Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
  - a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
  - work instructions and workplace procedures applicable to post-mortem examination of livestock
  - equipment and resources applicable to post-mortem examination of livestock
  - PPE applicable to post-mortem examination of livestock
  - livestock carcasses suitable for post-mortem examination
- specifications:
  - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for post-mortem examination of livestock
  - environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to post-mortem examination of livestock
  - industry standards, legislation and codes of practice and procedures for post-mortem examination of livestock and carcass disposal
- relationships:
  - expert
- time frames:
  - according to job requirements.

Assessment of this unit must be conducted on livestock carcasses.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

## Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>