



Australian Government

AMPA2002 Restrain animal

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Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to restrain animals prior to stunning.

This unit is applicable to workers in an abattoir responsible for operating restrainers such as knocking boxes and V belt restrainers.

All work should be carried out to comply with workplace and hygiene requirements.

This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision, exercise limited autonomy and have some accountability for their own work.

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

This unit must be delivered and assessed in the context of Australian meat processing standards and regulations.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil.

Unit Sector

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element	Performance criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Restrain animal	1.1 Restrain animal to workplace requirements 1.2 Identify and comply with animal welfare requirements 1.3 Monitor operation of mechanical restraints in accordance with workplace requirements 1.4 Meet workplace health and safety requirements when restraining animal

Foundation Skills

Foundation Skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Unit Mapping Information

This unit is equivalent to MTMP2005B Restrain animal.

Links

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Assessment Requirements for AMPA2002 Restrain animal

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must restrain animals prior to stunning.

The candidate must:

- maintain segregation according to workplace requirements
- maintain the flow of animals to meet production requirements
- restrain animals to maintain production requirements
- restrain stock without causing undue stress to the animals
- restrain the animal to workplace health and safety requirements
- use goads, where applicable, in accordance with work instructions, health and safety, and animal welfare regulations
- apply relevant communication skills relevant to work instructions and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- cooperate and communicate effectively with other workers
- apply relevant regulatory requirements

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate a basic factual, technical and procedural knowledge of:

- animal welfare requirements
- correct use of goads
- regulatory requirements for segregation
- relevant animal welfare regulatory requirements
- the impact of stress and injury on meat quality
- the relevant Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and work instructions
- the required segregation of animals
- the workplace and health and safety requirements related to restraining animals and the reasons for these requirements
- characteristics of breeds, sex and age of animals as they relate to work duties

Assessment Conditions

Competency must be demonstrated at an operating abattoir at normal chain speed and while complying with animal welfare requirements.

As a minimum, the following three forms of assessment must be used:

- workplace demonstration
- quiz of underpinning knowledge
- workplace referee or third-party report of performance over time

Assessors must satisfy the current standards for RTOs.

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