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AMPA2007 Identify animals using electronic systems

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Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required for the identification of animals using electronic systems.

This unit is applicable to workers in stockyards, saleyards and slaughter floors where livestock or carcasses are identified using electronic readers for stock ear tags or boluses.

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. Identify animals using electronic systems	1.1 Identify and meet the regulatory requirements for electronic identification of individual animals 1.2 Identify and follow start-up procedures for electronic readers 1.3 Operate the identification and recording system according to work instructions (incorporating tail tag

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	data where appropriate) 1.4 Identify animals electronically by scanning stock to workplace requirements 1.5 Explain and identify sources of errors in identification and/or malfunction of the system 1.6 Explain consequences of incorrect identification of animals
2. Maintain, clean and monitor electronic identification system	2.1 Undertake routine maintenance, cleaning and monitoring according to workplace requirements

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 MTMP2011C Identify animals using electronic systems.

Links

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Assessment Requirements for AMPA2007 Identify animals using electronic systems

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must identify animals using electronic systems.

The candidate must:

- complete start-up procedures for electronic readers and recordings
- identify the steps in animal identification
- scan stock electronically in yards and pens (where applicable)
- operate the identification and recording system according to work instructions
- identify the sources of errors in identification and/or malfunction of the system
- apply communication skills relevant to work instructions and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- apply relevant workplace health and safety, and regulatory requirements
- undertake routine maintenance, cleaning and monitoring according to workplace requirements

Knowledge Evidence

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

- the consequences of incorrect identification of animals
- the National Livestock Identification System (NLIS)
- the reasons for animal identification
- relevant workplace health and safety, and regulatory requirements
- animal identification requirements

Assessment Conditions

Competency must be demonstrated at normal rates of production.

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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