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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AMPv2.0	Initial release

Performance Evidence

The candidate must safely and humanely handle animals while conducting ante-mortem inspection.

The candidate must:

- take steps to minimise stress and injury to stock during handling procedures
- handle animals humanely during ante-mortem inspection
- handle sick and injured animals in accordance with workplace and regulatory requirements
- apply emergency procedures as required
- use effective interpersonal skills in a range of contexts, including stressful situations
- comply with workplace health and safety requirements for handling stock
- use communication skills relevant to work instructions and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

Knowledge Evidence

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

- enterprise arrangements for emergency kill and humane destruction
- methods to handle livestock in a calm and low-stress manner
- impact of stress during handling on the ultimate pH and quality of meat
- impact of poor handling
- workplace health and safety requirements for handling stock
- regulatory and workplace requirements for animal welfare
- documentation required for ante-mortem inspection
- regulatory requirements when dealing with animals affected by common and exotic or notifiable diseases including:
 - animal welfare legislation
 - Department of Agriculture and/or state meat authority regulation
 - company procedures

- any specific company requirements.
- procedures for dealing with animal-handling emergencies

Assessment Conditions

Competency must be assessed in a stockyard or lairage under real working conditions.

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

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

Assessors must satisfy the current standards for RTOs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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