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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AMPv2.0	Initial release

Performance Evidence

The candidate must assess the humane and effective stunning and slaughter of animals.

The candidate must:

- assess effectiveness of animal stunning in accordance with workplace and regulatory requirements
- record assessment of bleed chain insensibility according to the workplace requirements
- identify the causes of bleed chain insensibility
- read and interpret electronic data (where applicable)
- monitor bleed chain insensibility according to workplace requirements
- implement procedures if stun or bleeding is not effective
- record monitoring and assessment results of stunning and or bleed chain insensibilities
- report stunning and bleeding failures
- apply relevant regulatory and work place requirements
- apply communication and mathematical skills relevant to work instructions and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- follow workplace health and safety procedures

Knowledge Evidence

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

- methods of stunning and their application
- animal welfare requirements including importing country requirements where appropriate
- purpose of stunning animal
- the indicators of an effective stun
- signs of an ineffective stun
- animal welfare implications of ineffective stunning and bleeding
- workplace and regulatory requirements for monitoring stunning
- the causes of ineffective stunning and bleeding
- signs of bleed chain insensibility

- procedures for the assessment of stunning
- procedures for the assessment of bleed chain insensibility
- workplace and regulatory requirements for monitoring bleed chain insensibility
- workplace health and safety consequences of not achieving an effective stun
- impact of ineffective restraining and stunning on product quality
- relevant regulatory requirements
- corrective actions for an ineffective stun

Assessment Conditions

Assessment must be performed in an operating abattoir or knackery, at production speed.

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>