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Release 2	This version released with AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package Version 5.0.
Release 1	This version released with AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package Version 2.0.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to perform ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection duties on camels in a slaughtering establishment processing in accordance with the Australian Standard.

This unit is applicable to those who will seek employment and registration as a meat inspector in either the domestic or export processing sectors.

All work should be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, customer requirements and product specifications.

This unit applies to individuals who work under broad direction and take responsibility for their own work including limited responsibility for the work of others. They provide and communicate solutions to a range of predictable problems.

No 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

The prerequisite units of competency for this unit are:

- AMPX209 Sharpen knives
- AMPA3002 Handle animals humanely while conducting ante-mortem inspection

Unit Sector

Elements and Performance Criteria

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<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Identify the main reasons for ante-mortem inspection	1.1 Explain reasons for ante-mortem inspection 1.2 Identify regulatory requirements associated with ante-mortem inspection
2. Perform ante-mortem inspection on camels	2.1 Identify and explain procedures and principles of humane handling of camels 2.2 Detect and identify signs of common conditions responsible for abnormalities at ante-mortem 2.3 Identify procedures for humane destruction 2.4 Identify procedures for emergency and suspect slaughter 2.5 Perform ante-mortem inspection on camels according to relevant workplace health and safety and regulatory requirements 2.6 Identify Quality Assurance aspects of ante-mortem inspection.
3. Make disposition as a result of inspection and take appropriate action	3.1 Identify and document common diseases and conditions responsible for abnormalities in camels 3.2 Segregate suspect stock according to regulatory and workplace requirements 3.3 Identify signs of emergency or notifiable diseases that could be seen at ante-mortem 3.4 Describe emergency or notifiable disease procedures as set out in the relevant regulations
4. Identify base anatomical structure systems of camels	4.1 Identify organs of camels 4.2 Identify and explain lymphatic, circulatory, digestive, urinary, nervous and respiratory systems 4.3 Identify basic skeletal structure of camels
5. Identify the main reasons for post-mortem inspection	5.1 Identify reasons for post-mortem inspection 5.2 Identify regulatory requirements associated with post-mortem inspection
6. Perform post-mortem inspection of camels	6.1 Follow procedures for post-mortem inspection 6.2 Identify and detect abnormalities 6.3 Perform post-mortem inspection camels in accordance with regulatory requirements, hygiene and sanitation requirements and workplace health and safety requirements, in a work environment and under normal production conditions

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	6.4 Identify Quality Assurance (QA) issues of post-mortem inspection
7. Make disposition	7.1 Detect and identify common diseases and conditions responsible for abnormalities in camels 7.2 Identify and explain symptoms of major emergency diseases 7.3 Make disposition in accordance with the Australian Standard or any relevant importing country requirement
8. Treat affected carcase appropriately	8.1 Treat carcase in accordance with regulatory, hygiene and sanitation, and workplace health and safety requirements 8.2 Demonstrate anatomical knowledge of carcase in the disposition process
9. Monitor stunning and slaughter of animals	9.1 Identify requirements for effective stunning and slaughter 9.2 Ensure animals are stunned and bled according to workplace and regulatory requirements 9.3 Take corrective action in the event of ineffective stunning or bleeding
10. Describe the procedures followed for retained carcase on the slaughter floor	10.1 Identify and describe procedures for retained carcase in accordance with workplace and regulatory requirements
11. Identify and use Personal and Protective Equipment (PPE) required to perform post-mortem inspection	11.1 Identify and explain the purpose of the PPE equipment required for post-mortem inspection 11.2 Use equipment in accordance with QA and workplace requirements 11.3 Use, maintain and store Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in accordance with workplace health and safety requirements
12. Take pathological and residue samples to assist in determining disposition	12.1 Identify lesions and tissues necessary for determining dispositions 12.2 Collect and submit specimens according to workplace procedures 12.3 Retain carcasses awaiting results according to workplace procedures 12.4 Interpret results

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

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

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AMPA3125 Perform ante and post-mortem inspection - Camels Release 2	AMPA3125 Perform ante and post-mortem inspection - Camels Release 1	Corrected errors on elements and performance criteria	Equivalent

Links

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Assessment Requirements for AMPA3125 Perform ante and post-mortem inspection - Camels

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Performance Evidence

Candidates must perform ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection of camels to Australian Standards and other relevant regulatory requirements in a workplace environment under normal operating conditions.

The candidate must:

- identify the organs, skeletal structure and elements of the lymphatic, circulatory, digestive, urinary, nervous and respiratory systems relevant to meat inspection duties
- perform ante-mortem inspection to Australian Standards and other relevant regulatory requirements
- identify common diseases and conditions in camels seen at ante mortem inspection
- describe appropriate dispositions for common diseases and conditions in camels
- identify major emergency or notifiable diseases
- demonstrate procedures for humane handling of livestock
- identify suspect animals that may be suffering from a notifiable disease on ante-mortem examination according to Australian Standards
- make disposition according to workplace and regulatory requirements
- report notifiable diseases promptly and accurately according to regulatory requirements
- perform post-mortem inspection in accordance with the Australian Standard and, where relevant, other importing country requirements
- identify common diseases and conditions found at post-mortem
- describe appropriate dispositions for common diseases and conditions in camels
- treat carcasses and offal in accordance with the Australian Standard and/or importing country requirements
- monitor stunning in order to detect, assess and report animal welfare issues
- follow safe work practices as laid down in work place requirements
- take and dispatch samples for mandated testing

- treat carcasses being held for test results in accordance with regulatory or importing country requirements
- perform inspection duties in accordance with workplace health and safety requirements.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- the physiology and anatomy of camels
- the Australian Standard procedures for the post and ante mortem inspection of camels
- additional inspection procedures relevant to the plant where assessment of the trainee is taking place
- the potential impact of emergency diseases
- common diseases and their symptoms as seen at ante and post-mortem inspection
- humane and efficient slaughtering techniques
- procedures for retaining carcasses
- carcase sampling and testing
- workplace health and safety hazards and work place requirements
- principles and procedures for humane handling of camels
- regulatory requirements for suspect camels, hygiene and sanitation standards, and workplace standards associated with ante-mortem inspection
- segregation requirements for suspect animals
- steps and procedures for humane destruction, emergency and suspect kills
- steps in ante-mortem inspection and recognise abnormal conditions
- symptoms of major emergency or notifiable diseases
- regulatory requirements associated with emergency or notifiable diseases
- the relevant registration processes and procedures for meat inspectors at their specific plant.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of ante and post-mortem inspection must be conducted in a slaughtering establishment and assessment of post mortem inspection must be at chain speed.

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

- a workplace referee report which documents at least 10 practice ante-mortem inspections and 100 hours of post-mortem inspection practice on the chain under the supervision of a qualified meat inspector or on plant veterinary officer (note that this may be reduced to 50 hours if this is the second post-mortem inspection unit selected). The candidate must diarise the practice including the number of livestock / carcasses inspected and conditions detected and this has to be verified by a workplace supervisor or mentor.
- knowledge test which must include an assessment of the candidates knowledge of common diseases and conditions as well as emergency and notifiable diseases
- on-the-job assessment with assessor observation.

Assessors must satisfy the current standards for RTOs.

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