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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 3	This version released with AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package Version 5.0.
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Performance Evidence

The candidate must recognise the symptoms of emergency diseases and conditions which might be seen during the performance of meat inspection procedures.

The candidate must:

- identify the major emergency disease risks to the food animal species relevant to the students duties
- identify the symptoms of these emergency diseases
- explain the reporting requirements when an emergency disease is suspected in livestock or carcasses
- explain the steps to be taken by a meat processing company in the event of a suspected outbreak of an emergency disease
- explain the steps to be taken by regulators when there is a suspected outbreak of an emergency disease

Knowledge Evidence

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

- the major emergency diseases of food species animals
- the symptoms of the major emergency diseases of food species animals
- the reporting requirements when an emergency disease is suspected in livestock or carcasses
- the steps to be taken by a meat processing enterprise in the event of a suspected outbreak of an emergency disease and how they are to be implemented

- the AUSVET plan and the role of regulators, companies and producers in the event of an the reporting requirements when an emergency disease is suspected in livestock or carcasses
- the steps to be taken by regulators when there is a suspected outbreak of an emergency disease
- the enterprise's emergency disease preparedness plan

Assessment Conditions

The assessment must cover as a minimum the species of cattle, sheep, goats, pigs and poultry. Other food species could include kangaroos and any other species slaughtered or harvested legally in Australia for human consumption.

Competency must be demonstrated by identifying the symptoms of emergency diseases affecting at least one of these species by using images (photographs, slides, models or diagrams).

Assessment may occur in the workplace or in a suitable teaching environment.

A minimum of three different forms of assessment must be used. These should take the form of:

- quiz of underpinning knowledge
- identification of signs and symptoms of diseases in different species from images and diagrams
- assignment

Assessors must satisfy the current standards for RTOs.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -

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