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Modification History

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Release 1	This version released with AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package Version 3.0.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to perform the duties of an assistant to an Animal Welfare Officer where those duties involve the receipt and unloading of animals from transport out of normal production hours.

This unit applies to those responsible for the receipt of livestock out- of-hours including overseeing the unloading of stock from transport at abattoirs. These individuals work under the supervision of an Animal Welfare Officer, and exercise limited autonomy and have some accountability for their own work.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace safety and hygiene requirements and Australian meat processing standards and regulations.

No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements are known to apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements	Performance Criteria
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Check facilities and equipment	1.1 Identify facilities and equipment required for the receipt of livestock according to workplace procedures 1.2 Check the work site, facilities and equipment for hazards according to workplace procedures 1.3 Carry out or report repairs and maintenance of facilities and equipment required for the unloading of livestock and prepare facilities for receipt of stock according to workplace procedures

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	1.4 Use and store personal protective equipment and clothing according to work health and safety procedures 1.5 Record checks made and action in a manner that complies with workplace requirements
2. Check the documentation accompanying the livestock	2.1 Check truck driver compliance with workplace induction requirements 2.2 Identify the documentation required for the particular load 2.3 Check stock numbers and descriptions against documentation 2.4 Record stock receipt according to workplace requirements 2.5 Report and record all errors in documentation according to workplace requirements
3. Oversee the unloading of livestock	3.1 Oversee the unloading of animals to comply with animal welfare, workplace and regulatory requirements 3.2 Report any breaches of animal welfare standards during unloading according to workplace requirements 3.3 Identify, count and record livestock according to workplace procedures 3.4 Identify pens to be utilised for the unloaded stock 3.5 Complete and maintain documentation according to workplace, regulatory and transporter requirements 3.6 Reach agreement on condition of animals with the transporter
4. Perform appropriate animal health procedures	4.1 Sort stock, if required, with sick or injured stock segregated according to workplace and regulatory requirements 4.2 Report injured stock and arrange euthanising if required, according to workplace requirements 4.3 Report if feed and water is not available to animals according to workplace requirements

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
Reading	Extract and comprehend information from workplace and regulatory texts
Writing	Produce documents according to set requirements
Oral communication	Use appropriate language to provide directions or seek information from truck drivers to ensure smooth operation of the unloading process
Navigate the world of work	- Apply workplace procedures and legislative requirements relevant to own role - Understand main tasks, responsibilities and boundaries of own role
Interact with others	- Report information using required communication method - Work cooperatively with others to facilitate unloading of stock.
Get the work done	Make decisions related to completion of tasks associated with role

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AMPA3136 Monitor welfare of stock during out-of-hours receipt	Not applicable	New unit	No equivalent unit

Links

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Assessment Requirements for AMPA3136 Monitor welfare of stock during out-of-hours receipt

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Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

The individual must monitor stock during out-of-hours receipt and demonstrate each dot point at least once. The individual must demonstrate that he/she has:

- overseen the safe and humane unloading of livestock
- provided and maintained appropriate animal health and nutritional requirements
- monitored animal welfare and recognise irregularities during unloading
- responded to breaches in animal welfare according to company requirements
- assigned yards according to numbers unloaded and yard capacity
- identified sick and injured livestock
- followed segregation and reporting procedures for sick and injured animals
- arranged for the euthanising of sick and injured livestock when required
- checked and stored relevant delivery documentation including National Vendor Declarations
- reported deficiencies in documentation according to workplace requirements
- complied with work health and safety and animal welfare legislative requirements relevant to the unloading and monitoring of stock.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- documentation requirements including National Vendor Declarations
- animal basic health and nutritional requirements
- animal herding and flocking behaviour
- working dogs' uses and handling techniques (where appropriate)
- animal handling and movement methods and techniques
- animal welfare standards applicable to the loading and unloading of animals

- standard operating procedures (SOPs) and work instructions relevant to unloading stock out of hours
- work health and safety and animal welfare legislative requirements relevant to unloading stock out of hours
- lines of reporting and referral where breaches and actions outside scope of responsibility are encountered.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - an operating workplace where out-of-hours stock receipt occurs
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - truckloads of stock
 - yards and equipment required for the receipt of stock
 - required documentation
- specifications:
 - workplace documents relevant to receipt of stock out of hours
 - access to current legislation and regulations relevant to receipt of stock out of hours
- relationships:
 - truck drivers delivering stock
 - supervising Animal Welfare Officer.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

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