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Assessment Requirements for AMPA3138

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package Version 4.0.

Performance Evidence

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

There must be evidence that the individual has:

- correctly identified the secondary sexual characteristics in a minimum of five beef carcasses where the identity is questionable
- reported findings to an appropriate person in the workplace
- segregated carcase from processing as appropriate
- recorded information appropriately
- stored information appropriately.

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:

- the different classifications for male cattle based on age and gender
- the secondary sexual characteristics that determine if an animal is classified as a castrate or entire male
- the impact of gender on eating quality in beef
- procedures for reporting and recording secondary sexual characteristics
- workplace customer specifications
- workplace policies and procedures for:
 - hygiene and sanitation
 - work health and safety.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:

- skills must be demonstrated in a meat processing facility at normal chain speed or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - appropriate personal protective equipment
- specifications:
 - workplace documents such as policies, procedures, processes and forms
 - work instructions and standard operating procedures
 - customer/consumer requirements.

The following three forms of evidence must be used:

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

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

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5e2e56b7-698f-4822-84bb-25adbb8443a7>