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Assessment Requirements for AMPA3140

Prepare market reports — sheep

Release: 1

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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 participated in one full day of saleyard trading on all categories of traded sheep, including:

accuracy standards:

- carcase estimates must be within 1.6kg (+/-) of actual carcase weight; 70% of the animals assessed must be within this range
- fat score estimates must be within 1 score (+/-) of the actual fat score; 70% of the animals assessed must be within this range.

ability to:

- identify hazards and follow safe work practices
- recognise livestock abnormalities
- develop constructive relationships with key livestock sales personnel.

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:

- saleyard operations
- personal protective equipment required in the workplace
- standard classifications of livestock breeds and sex
- methods of determining age
- livestock classification or scoring system
- stock abnormalities that may affect stock price and potentially affect carcase value
- AUS-MEAT standards.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - assessment requires access to an operating saleyard, abattoir facility or farm
 - during adverse weather conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - all assessments must be conducted under work conditions and against AUS-MEAT industry standards and regulations as well as MLA guidelines
 - live weight scales
 - slaughter reports to assess competency in calculating carcase weight, fat score, muscle score
- specifications:
 - a minimum of three different forms of assessment must be used
 - formats/templates outlining structure of reports for varying audiences
 - assessments should be completed in the usual timeframe of the sale of the pen
- timeframes:
 - competency must be identified and sustained over a period of time
- relationships:
 - stock and station agents, Auctions Plus assessors, abattoirs assessors and livestock buyers, MLA Livestock Market Officers, and buyers.

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>