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AMPA413 Review or develop an Emergency Animal Disease Response Plan

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Modification History

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

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to develop or review the response to an emergency animal disease event for a workplace operating as a meat processing premises.

The unit applies to individuals who are responsible for developing or reviewing, and testing an Emergency Animal Disease Response Plan as part of an enterprise's Approved Arrangement.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

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. Source relevant documentation for Emergency Animal Disease Plan	1.1 Identify sections of the AUSVET Plan applicable to emergency animal disease responses 1.2 Identify regulations, Australian standards, templates and guidance information applicable to emergency animal disease responses 1.3 Locate the current Emergency Animal Disease Response Plan or documents relevant to emergency animal disease response 1.4 Determine current key contact authorities for responding to emergency animal disease events and their scope of responsibility.

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2. Develop or update Emergency Animal Disease Plan	2.1 Establish scope, development process, team and timelines 2.2 Identify and brief personnel to be involved in the development process 2.3 Develop or review risk reduction and contingency section 2.4 Develop or review responses for a declared area 2.5 Develop or review responses for an infected or dangerous contact premises 2.6 Develop or review appendices as appropriate to the workplace 2.7 Complete ancillary documents as appropriate to the workplace
3. Test Emergency Animal Disease Response Plan	3.1 Check for scope, accuracy, and compliance with relevant AUS VET Plan and regulations 3.2 Engage relevant personnel to check viability 3.3 Use simulation or desktop audit to review responses for emergency animal diseases 3.4 Establish review and updating process 3.5 Ensure Emergency Animal Disease Response Plan is incorporated into Approved Arrangement.

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 language appropriate to audience to provide or seek information - Use listening skills during discussion to seek opinions and interpretations of others

Skill	Description
Get the work done	Analyse information to make decisions required to complete Emergency Animal Disease Response Plan

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AMPA413 Review or develop an Emergency Animal Disease Response Plan	Not applicable	New unit	No equivalent unit

Links

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Assessment Requirements for AMPA413 Review or develop an Emergency Animal Disease Response Plan

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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 reviewed or developed at least one Emergency Animal Disease Response Plan for a workplace operating as a meat processing premises. The individual must show that that he/she has:

- prepared to review or develop the Emergency Animal Disease Response Plan:
 - identified, located and interpreted information and regulatory requirements
- reviewed or developed the Emergency Animal Disease Response Plan:
 - accessed and organised required personnel and other resources
 - used a format and style consistent with workplace requirements
- tested the new or updated Emergency Animal Disease Response Plan:
 - checked that it is accurate, compliant with legislative requirements and covers the scope
 - interpreted and applied the responses required for a specified emergency animal disease in a test or simulation
 - established a review process
 - established how to incorporate the Emergency Animal Disease Response Plan into the Approved Arrangement.

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:

- sections of the AUSVET Plan relevant to the workplace Emergency Animal Disease Response Plan
- the differences between notifiable and emergency diseases
- location of information setting out required responses to listed emergency animal diseases
- regulatory requirements relevant to reviewing or developing the enterprise's Emergency Animal Disease Response Plan'

- roles and responsibilities of key personnel, including external personnel, during an emergency animal disease event
- required sections of an Emergency Animal Disease Response Plan
- common ancillary documents required for an Emergency Animal Disease Response Plan including flow charts, individual job cards, site maps, supplier lists and relevant signage.
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Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace in which workers come in contact with animals or an environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - equipment and materials for producing and testing Emergency Animal Disease Response Plan
- specifications:
 - access to AUSVET Plan
 - access to current legislation and regulations relevant to emergency animal disease response
 - access to workplace documents relevant to emergency animal disease response]
- relationships:
 - actual personnel to be involved in developing and checking Emergency Animal Disease Response Plan, or realistic role plays.

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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