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AMPG303 Receive and inspect wild game carcasses from the field

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Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to receive and inspect wild game animal carcasses directly from the harvester at a depot or wild game meat processing premises.

This unit applies to the receipt and inspection of fresh field shot wild game animal carcasses at field depots or straight to a wild game meat processing works. The receiver will have responsibility for the inspection of carcasses and make a disposition on the carcasses, including the rejection of carcasses not suitable for processing. They will check that the tagging and time requirements are also met.

All work should be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, customer requirements and product specifications.

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

This unit must be delivered and assessed in the context of Australian meat processing standards and regulations.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil.

Unit Sector

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element	Performance criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Receive wild game meat carcasses at a field depot or wild game meat processing	1.1 Manage receipt of carcasses according to depot management plan 1.2 Inspect tags to ensure compliance with company and regulatory requirements

Element	Performance criteria
premises	1.3 Check and store paperwork associated with carcasses from each harvester's load received
2. Inspect wild game animal carcasses	2.1 Inspect carcasses for contamination and accept or reject according to company and regulatory requirements 2.2 Explain reasons for rejection of carcasses to game harvester 2.3 Prepare relevant records of receipt of carcasses
3. Weigh wild game animal carcasses, where applicable	3.1 Prepare scales in accordance with company and regulatory requirements 3.2 Weigh carcasses 3.3 Complete and store records in accordance with company and regulatory requirements

Foundation Skills

Foundation Skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Unit Mapping Information

This unit is equivalent to MTMG303A Receive and inspect wild game carcasses from the field.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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

Assessment Requirements for AMPG303 Receive and inspect wild game carcasses from the field

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must receive and inspect fresh field shot game carcasses directly from the harvester at a depot or processing plant.

The candidate must:

- demonstrate competent receipt and inspection of carcasses without guidance or supervision
- recognise diseases and abnormal conditions and make dispositions
- inspect carcasses and make accurate dispositions
- identify:
 - faecal material
 - abnormal carcasses
 - enlarged or discoloured kidneys
 - slimy or smelly meat surface
 - emaciated carcasses
 - abnormal animals
 - fly strike
 - mould
 - unacceptable contamination by other foreign matter
 - inadequate dressing
 - evidence of animal welfare issues
- receive and record harvester's paperwork, where applicable
- check tags for compliance
- prepare records of carcase receipt
- communicate issues relevant to work instructions and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) with game harvesters and processing companies
- weigh carcasses (where appropriate)
- read and interpret workplace related documentation
- apply numeracy skills to workplace requirements
- share information
- show independence in identifying problems

- collect, analyse and organise information
- take initiative and make decisions within workplace role
- use technology and workplace-related equipment

Knowledge Evidence

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

- causes of contamination at receipt
- hygiene and workplace health and safety risks associated with carcass receipt
- relevant sections of AS 4464:2007 Australian Standard for Hygienic Production of Wild Game Meat for Human Consumption
- identification and traceability requirements
- eligible carcasses
- tag requirements
- Shire requirements
- areas prohibited to field harvesters
- lighting lux requirements to ensure adequate inspection at night
- workplace health and safety hazards specific to receipt

Assessment Conditions

This competency has to be demonstrated either at field depots or at wild game processing premises receiving wild game animal carcasses straight from the field.

As a minimum the following three forms of assessment must be used:

- quiz of underpinning knowledge
- workplace demonstration (face to face or video)
- workplace referee or third-party (field depot or wild game processing premises) report of performance over time

Assessors must satisfy the current standards for RTOs.

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