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AMPG304 Receive and inspect wild game carcasses at a processing plant

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Application

This unit describes the competencies required to make a disposition on wild game animal carcasses as they are received at a wild game processing premises.

This unit is applicable to an operator who performs pre-dressing inspection of wild game animal carcasses at wild game processing premises.

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. Perform pre-dressing inspection of wild game animal carcasses	1.1 Follow relevant work instructions and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) 1.2 Inspect tags of all carcasses for compliance 1.3 Inspect tags of all carcasses for determination of eligibility 1.4 Identify all types of contamination, diseases and abnormalities

Element	Performance criteria
	relevant to making a disposition 1.5 Make disposition according to the relevant work instruction 1.6 Retain carcasses, where required 1.7 Communicate and record inspection results
2. Test and record the temperature of wild game animal carcasses (where applicable to the work instruction)	2.1 Implement work instruction for taking carcase temperature 2.2 Make disposition according to work instruction for testing carcase temperature 2.3 Implement sampling procedures for temperature testing 2.4 Manually test carcase temperature 2.5 Retain sample carcasses for micro-testing, where applicable
3. Weigh carcasses (where part of work instruction or employee's duties)	3.1 Follow relevant work instruction and SOPs for weighing carcasses on receipt 3.2 Prepare and tare scales 3.3 Weigh carcasses 3.4 Report under weights
4. Maintain records (where part of work instruction or employee's duties)	4.1 Retrieve and store temperature data logging records for field depots and wild game animal carcase transport vehicles 4.2 Record and store receipt records 4.3 Prepare reports according to workplace and regulatory requirements 4.4 Communicate issues associated with record keeping to appropriate personnel

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 MTMG304A Receive and inspect wild game carcasses at a processing plant.

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 AMPG304 Receive and inspect wild game carcasses at a processing plant

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must make a disposition on wild game animal carcasses as they are received at a game processing plant.

The candidate must:

- demonstrate competent pre-dressing inspection of carcasses following presentation without guidance or supervision
- recognise diseases and abnormal conditions and make dispositions
- assess harvester tags for completeness, eligibility and accuracy
- assess temperature of carcasses (where required)
- identify:
 - faecal material
 - ingesta
 - enlarged or discoloured kidneys
 - indication of any decomposition process
 - emaciated carcasses
 - abnormal animals
 - fly strike
 - mould
 - unacceptable contamination by other foreign matter
 - faulty dressing
 - evidence of animal welfare issues
- determine which carcase needs to be retained
- communicate and record inspection results
- ensure requirements of the work instruction have been addressed
- read and interpret workplace related documentation
- apply numeracy skills relevant to work instructions
- share information
- show independence during inspection
- work without supervision

- where necessary delegate
- 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:

- relevant sections of AS 4464:2007 Hygienic Production of Wild Game Meat for Human Consumption
- importance of the process and the need to control the unloading process to ensure adequate inspection
- relevant work instruction and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- state wildlife/conservation authority requirements
- company Food Safety Approved Program requirements
- workplace health and safety hazards associated with unloading
- lighting requirements
- temperature requirements
- sampling and temperature check procedures and reporting requirements
- micro testing arrangements
- rejection and disposal processes
- carcase retain procedures
- calibration requirements
- processes for scales preparation and carcase weighing
- weight requirements and underweight reporting procedures
- company and regulatory reporting requirements
- approved tag requirements
- inspection records requirements
- evidence of diseases and conditions
- causes of contamination
- anatomy of game animals sufficient to provide meaningful and objective feedback to harvesters and depot managers
- identification and traceability regulations/requirements
- nature of data logger information

Assessment Conditions

This competency has to be demonstrated under actual work conditions at a wild game processing premises receiving wild game animal carcasses either from field depots or direct from the field.

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

- quiz of underpinning knowledge

- workplace demonstration
- workplace referee or third-party report of performance over time

Assessors must satisfy the current standards for RTOs.

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