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AMPGAM302 Operate a wild game harvester vehicle

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Modification History

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Release 1	This version released with AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package Version 8.0.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to operate a field harvesting vehicle safely and hygienically.

This unit applies to individuals who operate vehicles for wild game harvesting for commercial purposes. Operators have responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the field harvesting vehicle, the loading and unloading of carcasses and the safe handling of cleaning chemicals and equipment.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety, food and meat safety regulations, animal welfare regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.

Legislative and regulatory requirements apply to wild game harvesting and are enforced through state/territory jurisdictions. Users must check with the relevant regulatory authority before delivery.

Mandatory workplace requirements apply to the assessment of this unit.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Wild Game (GAM)

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. Prepare and maintain field harvesting vehicle	1.1 Check wild field harvesting vehicle is clean prior to harvesting operation

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and equipment	1.2 Check equipment is clean and fit for purpose 1.3 Check and replenish consumables, as required 1.4 Identify health and safety risks associated with operating vehicle, and implement control measures
2. Load, transport and deliver to field depot or wild game meat processing premises	2.1 Load carcasses according to management plan, safe work and regulatory requirements 2.2 Load and transport carcasses to avoid contamination 2.3 Plan delivery times to meet regulatory and company requirements
3. Unload field dressed wild game animal carcase	3.1 Unload carcasses according to management plan and regulatory requirements 3.2 Unload carcasses to minimise contamination 3.3 Plan and achieve delivery times at field depots or processing premises to meet regulatory and workplace requirements
4. Clean field harvester vehicle and equipment	4.1 Clean vehicle to meet regulatory requirements 4.2 Use cleaning chemicals that meet regulatory requirements according to manufacturer instructions 4.3 Clean kit and hanging pins according to the management plan 4.4 Store kit and hanging pins to avoid contamination 4.5 Identify and organise any vehicle or equipment maintenance requirements 4.6 Complete records in line with regulatory and workplace requirements

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	Interpret regulatory requirements

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Numeracy	Measure and mix cleaning chemicals according to instructions (mL, L, ratios)

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AMPGAM302 Operate a wild game harvester vehicle	AMPG301 Operate a game harvesting vehicle	Unit code and title updated Mandatory workplace requirements clarified Performance Criteria clarified Foundation Skills added Performance Evidence, Knowledge Evidence and Assessment Conditions revised	Not equivalent

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Assessment Requirements for AMPGAM302 Operate a wild game harvester vehicle

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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 checked, loaded, unloaded and cleaned a game harvesting vehicle safely and hygienically, on at least one occasion.

Mandatory workplace requirements

All performance evidence specified above must be demonstrated in the field while harvesting wild game animals.

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:

- regulations covering game harvesting vehicles
- supply of required consumables
- key information from relevant Australian Standard for pet food
- key information from relevant Australian Standard for wild game meat
- potable water supply for washing hands and equipment
- lighting requirements to ensure hygienic processing at night
- hanging requirements to maintain wholesomeness of product
- importance of air flow
- regulations associated with transport, loading and unloading of carcasses
- causes of contamination during loading, transport and unloading
- methods for minimising contamination
- time requirements for refrigeration after harvest and sunrise
- regulatory requirements for identification and traceability of carcasses
- reporting and documentation requirements for harvested wild game
- safe hygiene and sanitation practices to be adhered to during unloading
- safe manual handling techniques

- procedures for maintaining personal hygiene
- work instruction for carcase receipt
- field depot or wild game processing establishment requirements for receiving carcasses
- workplace health and safety hazards associated with handling carcasses
- ways of minimising workplace health and safety risks associated with handling carcasses
- workplace health and safety hazards associated with cleaning chemicals, including use of personal protective clothing and equipment, and access to first aid kit
- hygiene and sanitation requirements for game harvesting vehicles
- the purpose and uses of particular cleaning and sanitising chemicals
- storage requirements for kit and hanging pins.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - *skills must be demonstrated in the field while harvesting wild game animals*
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - *field harvester vehicle*
 - *game harvesting equipment*
 - *personal protective clothing and equipment.*

Assessment for this unit must include at least three forms of evidence.

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

Mandatory workplace requirements

Mandatory workplace requirements are shown in *italic* text. Refer to the Companion Volume Implementation Guide for further information.

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