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Modification History

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

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 used firearms to safely, and humanely, harvest at least one wild game animal, including:

- confirmed the species to be harvested
- prepared and handled ammunition and weapons safely
- ensured the harvesting area is clear and notifications have been made where necessary
- assessed viability of shot
- shot the target animal in the brain as prescribed in the relevant code of practice
- minimised animal trauma
- euthanised dependent young, if applicable
- identified hazards and implemented safe operating procedures
- maintained and stowed weapons in line with regulatory requirements.

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:

- workplace health and safety, environment, public risk and animal welfare legislative and workplace requirements
- common law principles relating to property, stock, duty of care and due diligence
- target animal life cycles and behaviours
- anatomy and physical features of target animal
- correct use of personal protection equipment (PPE)
- firearms safety
- suitable firearms and ammunition for target species
- emergency procedures for serious injuries occurring during harvesting.

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 harvesting wild game or in an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - weapon and ammunition
 - wild game
 - PPE
- specifications:
 - safe work procedures
 - relevant codes of practice.

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.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5e2e56b7-698f-4822-84bb-25adbb8443a7>