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AMPGAM304 Eviscerate, inspect and tag wild game carcase in the field

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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 partially or fully eviscerate a wild game animal carcase in the field.

This unit is applicable to field harvesters who are required to partially or fully eviscerate wild game animal carcasses in the field prior to delivery of wild game carcasses to a field depot or wild game processing premises.

Tagging will be carried out according to workplace and regulatory requirements.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety, food safety and 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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1. Eviscerate carcase	1.1 Assess health and safety hazards and risks, and implement control measures, including wearing personal protective equipment (PPE) 1.2 Ensure knives are sharp and cleaned, ready for use 1.3 Perform post-harvesting inspection to identify any abnormality and disease 1.4 Eviscerate carcasses hygienically to workplace and regulatory requirements 1.5 Consistently follow a set routine for evisceration 1.6 Identify abnormal conditions and conditions that exclude carcasses 1.7 Maintain hygiene between carcasses
2. Inspect carcase	2.1 Perform post-evisceration inspection for contamination 2.2 Identify diseases and conditions that exclude carcasses 2.3 Comply with trimming requirements
3. Tag animal and complete documentation	3.1 Accurately complete tagging requirements, where applicable to the species and regulatory requirement 3.2 Identify property by name and/or property identification code (PIC) 3.3 Identify species for the purposes of completing tags

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
Writing	Complete tag details in line with regulatory requirements

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AMPGAM304 Eviscerate, inspect and tag wild game carcase in the field	AMPG302 Eviscerate, inspect and tag wild game carcase in the field	Prerequisite removed Mandatory workplace requirements clarified Unit code updated Performance Criteria clarified Foundation Skills added Performance Evidence, Knowledge Evidence and Assessment Conditions revised	Not equivalent

Links

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Assessment Requirements for AMPGAM304 Eviscerate, inspect and tag wild game carcase in the field

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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 partially or fully eviscerated at least one game animal carcase in the field, including:

- identified the animal species
- recognised diseases and abnormal conditions
- eviscerated carcasses hygienically and avoided contamination, without guidance or supervision
- followed a set routine for evisceration
- handled knives safely and hygienically.

Mandatory workplace requirements

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

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:

- state/territory regulatory requirements for eviscerating and tagging wild game
- target market for wild game animal
- typical types and causes of contamination to the target animal
- key information in relevant Australian Standard for wild game meat
- key information in relevant Australian Standard for pet meat
- carcase trimming requirements
- rejection and disposal processes
- hygiene and sanitation requirements
- causes of contamination and cross-contamination

- time requirements for evisceration
- workplace health and safety hazards associated with the field during evisceration of wild game carcasses
- workplace requirements for tagging procedures
- correct use of personal protection equipment (PPE)
- state/territory wildlife and conservation authority requirements for tagging
- property or location identification protocols
- safe work procedures for working with, sharpening and storing knives
- personal protective equipment for working with knives
- basic first aid procedures for emergencies.

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 wild game field*
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - *wild game animal/s*
 - *field harvester vehicle*
 - *knives*
 - *PPE*
- specifications:
 - *safe work procedures*
 - *relevant Australian Standards.*

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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