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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 handled animals humanely in preparation for and during ante-mortem inspection, on at least one occasion, including taking steps to minimise stress and injury to stock during processing.

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:

- relevant Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines
- regulatory and workplace requirements for animal welfare, including for feed, water, space, air and shelter
- workplace health and safety requirements for handling stock
- methods to handle livestock in a calm and low-stress manner
- the process of ante-mortem inspection
- impact of poor animal handling
- impact of stress during handling on the ultimate pH and quality of meat
- workplace procedures for dealing with animal-handling emergencies
- workplace arrangements for emergency kill or humane destruction
- regulatory requirements when dealing with animals affected by common and exotic or notifiable diseases, including:
 - animal welfare legislation
 - export and/or state controlling meat regulations
 - company procedures, including any specific workplace requirements.

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 lairage or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - real animals for ante-mortem inspection
- specifications:
 - workplace procedures, including advice on safe work practices and animal welfare and safety
- relationships:
 - interactions with work team.

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>