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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 overseen humane handling of animals on at least two occasions, including:

- identified and applied relevant animal welfare and workplace health and safety requirements
- ensured that bruising and/or hide or pelt damage due to animal handling is minimised
- ensured stock handlers remain calm and are not injured or put at risk of injury
- monitored the handling of animals to ensure minimisation of stress to animal
- monitored facilities for handling and restraining animals
- identified sick and injured animals
- identified features of effective restraint, stun and bleed and/or oversaw humane destruction
- monitored effective stunning and bleeding where applicable
- monitored humane euthanising of animals
- planned stock movement to meet production requirements and minimise stress.

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:

- regulatory and workplace requirements for the humane handling and slaughtering/euthanising of animals
- the impact of stress on animals and meat
- the stunning and bleeding process and/or humane destruction requirements
- causes of ineffective stunning and bleeding
- regulatory and workplace requirements for monitoring stunning and bleeding
- impact of stress during handling on the ultimate pH and quality of meat

- impact of poor animal handling
- 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 and regulations
 - Department of Agriculture and/or state/territory meat authority regulation
 - 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 working animal handling facilities or slaughtering premises or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - animals to be handled
 - personal protective clothing and equipment
 - reporting and monitoring systems
- specifications:
 - workplace policies, procedures, processes and forms
 - work instructions and standard operating procedures
 - current animal welfare codes and regulations
- 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

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<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5e2e56b7-698f-4822-84bb-25adbb8443a7>