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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package Version 6.0.
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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, on at least one occasion:

- assessed livestock against enterprise specifications and determined fitness for purpose (suitability for customer requirements and ability to meet customer specifications), including the identification of species and breeds in stockyards or paddocks and calculating dressed carcase weight to determine yield and product price
- communicated with producers to provide feedback on enterprise requirements, including the presentation of livestock
- completed purchase documents accurately
- developed open and constructive relationships with key livestock sales and transport personnel
- estimated expected yield from species and breeds
- evaluated industry methods for purchasing livestock, and determined methods suitable for the enterprise
- gathered and interpreted processing and sales data, including customer feedback, to analyse quality of livestock purchased
- identified and applied relevant workplace health and safety, animal welfare and workplace requirements
- identified potential alliances, key stakeholder networks and information sources to facilitate enterprise access to required livestock and livestock markets
- interpreted the implications of enterprise ordering and sales forecasts for the purchase of livestock
- managed livestock budget, including analysis of livestock market trends and enterprise purchase history to determine quality and price parameters, calculating average purchase price per kilo and balancing purchase prices to achieve livestock budget targets

- negotiated enterprise requirements for transport of livestock with carrier, including animal welfare requirements, enterprise production schedules and enterprise budget requirements
- obtained and secured documentation relating to livestock status, purchase and transport
- prepared livestock purchasing plans to meet enterprise forecasts of orders and sales, including liaison with enterprise personnel to identify production livestock schedules and requirements, analysing enterprise orders and sales, and confirming livestock specifications
- presented reports according to legal and enterprise requirements
- used available communication and information technology to record, monitor and analyse livestock purchase data, including fat scores, prices and pricing structures
- addressed NLIS 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:

- characteristics of different species and breeds, and their suitability for the enterprise's product
- identification of animals using brands, tags and tattoos
- the requirements of the NLIS system
- international, national and local factors affecting the livestock market, and their implications for the enterprise's operations
- livestock classification and conformation or scoring system
- customer specifications and their implications for selecting and purchasing stock, including required product or cuts, European Union (EU) closed system, Japanese ox
- enterprise ethical standards and the implications for operations in the livestock market
- producer QA programs, including the Livestock Production Assurance On-Farm Quality Assurance (LPA QA) program ‘
- regulatory requirements affecting the purchase and transportation of livestock
- effects of transportation on livestock and product quality
- symptoms of infectious and non-infectious diseases to be identified or eliminated when assessing livestock.

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 a meat industry workplace or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- specifications:
 - access to workplace documents such as policies, procedures, processes, forms
 - access to specific legislation/codes of practice relevant to enterprise operations.

Methods of assessment must include:

- a third-party referee report of sustained performance at an appropriate level of authority and responsibility
- assignment focusing on the understanding and application of principles and theory to workplace operations
- simulation or workplace projects with focus on enterprise environment and conditions.

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

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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