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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with 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 conducted ante-mortem inspection of at least one major domestic food species, including:

- conducted at least five ante-mortem inspections
- demonstrated procedures for humane handling of food animal
- adhered to regulatory requirements, including relevant Australian Standard
- made correct dispositions for the common diseases and conditions found at ante-mortem according to schedule in relevant Australian Standard.

Mandatory workplace requirements

All performance evidence specified above must be demonstrated in a slaughtering establishment.

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:

- target market for the species being inspected, and purpose of ante-mortem inspections
- key requirements of relevant Australian Standard
- relevant animal identification systems that use brands, tags, tattoos and electronic identification devices
- appropriate steps for ante-mortem inspections according to animal types
- common abnormalities, diseases and conditions that affect the target species, and their symptoms
- common ante-mortem dispositions
- purpose and process for residue testing
- notifiable diseases that affect the target species within jurisdiction

- workplace health and safety hazards and workplace requirements, including correct use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- role of equipment for meeting hygiene and sanitation and workplace requirements
- segregation requirements for suspect animals, and equipment needed to investigate suspect pens
- workplace procedures and regulatory requirements for:
 - ante-mortem inspection for target species
 - denaturing animals condemned at ante-mortem
 - emergency kills and euthanising stock in lairage
 - hygiene and sanitation
 - hygiene and sanitary sequence requirements
 - retaining carcasses
 - identifying, collecting and submitting specimens
 - humane destruction of target species
 - emergency and suspect slaughter
 - disposal of condemned carcass
 - reporting on ante-mortem
- the relevant registration processes and procedures for meat inspectors at their specific premises.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - *ante-mortem inspection skills must be demonstrated in a slaughtering establishment*
 - knowledge of species diseases and conditions may be demonstrated in a classroom setting or similar environment equipped with relevant reference materials
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - *live animals for inspection*
 - photographs or graphic samples of disease and conditions relevant to species
 - *PPE*
- specifications:
 - *workplace standard operating procedures*
 - *relevant Australian Standard*
 - *regulatory requirements for site*
- relationships:
 - *under the supervision of a meat inspector or a suitably qualified supervisor*
- timeframes:
 - *ante-mortem inspections must be performed at normal production speed.*

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.

A suitably qualified supervisor must hold an AMP 'Perform ante and post-mortem inspection' unit specific to the species addressed in this unit, or have equivalent and current skills and knowledge.

Mandatory workplace requirements

Mandatory workplace requirements are shown in *italic* text. Refer to the Companion Volume Implementation Guide for further information.

Links

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