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Assessment Requirements for AMPMSY407 Perform post-mortem inspection - Wild game

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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 performed post-mortem inspection of wild game, including:

- completed at least 100 diarised hours of post-mortem inspection practice on the chain under the supervision of a qualified meat inspector or suitably qualified supervisor (note that this may be reduced to 50 hours if this is the second post-mortem inspection unit selected)
- adhered to regulatory requirements, including relevant Australian Standard
- made correct dispositions for the emergency, notifiable and common diseases and conditions found at post-mortem according to relevant Australian Standard.

Mandatory workplace requirements

All performance evidence specified above must be demonstrated in a wild game processing 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:

- anatomy and physiology of wild game relevant to the species being inspected
- target market for the species being inspected, and purpose of post-mortem inspections
- key requirements of Australian Standards relevant to dressed wild game
- steps in post-mortem inspections
- common diseases and conditions that affect wild game
- common post-mortem dispositions
- notifiable diseases that affect wild game within jurisdiction
- regulatory requirements associated with emergency or notifiable diseases
- equipment used for post-mortem inspections

- safe work procedures for working with, sharpening and storing knives
- role of equipment for meeting hygiene and sanitation and workplace requirements
- correct technique for incision of parts and organs
- sampling methods to test for diseases and conditions in carcase
- types of specimens removed from wild game for testing
- role of National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA) accredited laboratories
- workplace procedures and regulatory requirements for:
 - post-mortem inspections of wild game
 - hygiene and sanitation
 - retaining carcasses
 - identifying, collecting and submitting specimens
 - disposal of condemned carcase
 - reporting on post-mortem
- the relevant registration processes and procedures for meat inspectors at their specific plant
- workplace health and safety requirements, including the correct use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- workplace hazards.

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 wild game processing establishment*
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - *wild game carcasses*
 - *sampling equipment*
 - *workplace diary or format to record post-mortem hours (including the number of carcasses inspected and conditions detected) to be verified by a suitably qualified supervisor*
- specifications:
 - *workplace standard operating procedures*
 - *relevant Australian Standards*
 - *regulatory requirements for site*
 - *PPE*
- relationships:
 - *under the supervision of a meat inspector or a suitably qualified supervisor*
- timeframes:
 - *post-mortem inspections must be performed at 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 this unit, AMPMSY407 Perform post-mortem inspection – Wild game, 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>