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AMPMSY407 Perform post-mortem inspection - Wild game

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Modification History

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Release 1	This version released with AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package Version 8.0.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to perform post-mortem inspection duties on wild game, such as kangaroos, wallabies, wild boar, wild goats, wild deer, wild rabbits and possums, in a processing premises operating according to the relevant Australian Standard.

This unit applies to individuals who carry out work as a meat inspector in facilities where wild game meat is processed for the domestic or export markets.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety and animal welfare regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.

Individuals who work as meat inspectors must comply with the requirements of local/state/territory authorities, and where applicable the Australian Government export Authority. Users must check with the relevant regulatory authority before delivery.

Mandatory workplace requirements apply to the assessment of this unit.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Meat Safety (MSY)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements	Performance Criteria
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare for post-mortem inspection	1.1 Identify reasons for post-mortem inspection 1.2 Identify regulatory requirements associated with post-mortem

Elements	Performance Criteria
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	inspection 1.3 Identify workplace health and safety hazards associated with post-mortem inspection, and control risks, including using personal protective equipment (PPE) 1.4 Identify hygiene and sanitation requirements of post-mortem inspection
2. Perform post-mortem inspection of wild game	2.1 Follow procedures and regulatory requirements for post-mortem inspection of wild game 2.2 Detect and identify abnormalities 2.3 Identify any quality assurance issues of post-mortem inspection 2.4 Make disposition as a result of post-mortem inspection, and take appropriate action
3. Take samples to assist with identifying conditions	3.1 Identify lesions and abnormal tissues that typically indicate disease or condition 3.2 Collect pathological and residue samples according to workplace procedures, and dispatch for testing 3.3 Retain carcasses awaiting results according to workplace procedures 3.4 Interpret test results
4. Make disposition	4.1 Demonstrate anatomical knowledge of carcase in the disposition process 4.2 Identify and detect common diseases and conditions responsible for abnormalities 4.3 Report common diseases and symptoms in line with workplace requirements 4.4 Make disposition in line with relevant Australian Standard
5. Treat affected carcase	5.1 Treat carcase according to regulatory, hygiene and sanitation, and health and safety requirements 5.2 Identify and describe procedures for retained carcase as set out in workplace and regulatory requirements

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Reading	Interpret regulatory requirements, procedures and standards
Writing	- Complete wild animal carcase receipt inspection reports - Complete condemnation documentation
Oral communication	- Interact effectively with those employed at wild game processing establishment - Interact effectively with testing laboratories

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AMPMSY407 Perform post-mortem inspection – Wild game	AMPA3127 Perform post-mortem inspection – Wild game	Unit code updated Performance Criteria clarified – some moved to Knowledge Evidence field Foundation Skills added Performance Evidence, Knowledge Evidence and Assessment Conditions reworded for clarity Mandatory workplace requirements clarified	Equivalent

Links

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

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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 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.

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