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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package Release 8.1.
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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 recognised at least three food animal diseases and/or conditions for inspection purposes, for at least one food animal.

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:

- common diseases and conditions, including arthritis, pleurisy, pneumonia, neoplasm, fever, septicaemia and gangrene
- the nature, signs and causes of inflammation of animal body parts
- the nature and causes of physical abnormalities in food animals
- signs of benign and malignant neoplasms in food animals
- signs and causes of poisoning in food animals
- common microbiological diseases in food animals
- the different types of external and internal parasites, and their effects and relationship on a food animal host, including Arthropods, Trematodes, Cestodes, Nematodes
- the importance of smell, touch and sight for identifying diseases and conditions
- requirements of post-mortem inspections as outlined in the relevant Australian Standard
- the purpose and use of required data-sharing platforms for ensuring timely sharing of carcase and animal disease information between processors and producers.

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 processing workplace or an appropriately equipped training environment
- specifications:
 - relevant Australian Standard
- resources:
 - real carcase and viscera for at least one species identified in relevant Australian Standard
 - model carcasses and/or 2D or 3D graphics of carcasses and viscera
 - access to animal anatomy and physiology reference material, including examples of abnormalities and disease in food animals.

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

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