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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 conducted post-mortem inspection of wild game in a micro meat processing premises, including:

- performed at least 10 post-mortem inspections of wild game for each species covered at the premises
- adhered to regulatory requirements, including the relevant Australian Standard
- made correct dispositions for the common diseases and conditions found at post-mortem in accordance with relevant Australian Standard.

Mandatory workplace requirements

All performance evidence specified above must be demonstrated in a wild game animal processing premises.

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 post-mortem inspections
- anatomy and physiology of species related to post-mortem inspection processes
- key requirements of Australian Standards relevant to processing of wild game
- steps in post-mortem inspections
- common abnormalities, diseases and conditions that affect targeted wild game species
- common post-mortem dispositions
- notifiable diseases that affect wild game animals within jurisdiction
- equipment used for post-mortem inspections
- 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
- segregation requirements for suspect carcasses
- the humane techniques used when shooting animals that can be seen at post-mortem
- workplace procedures and regulatory requirements for:
 - post-mortem inspection 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 premises
- 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 animal processing premises*
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - *wild game carcasses*
 - *sampling equipment*
- 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 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 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>