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Assessment Requirements for AMPQUA304 Perform carcase Meat Hygiene Assessment

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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 Meat Hygiene Assessment (MHA) of at least 10 carcasses, using the MHA program, including:

- identified defects
- determined defect ratings
- instigated corrective actions
- followed safe work procedures.

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:

- purpose of an MHA program
- regulatory and workplace requirements for monitoring carcass hygiene
- how carcass monitoring is to be undertaken
- how defects are detected, and types of defects to be identified on carcass product
- defect ratings for species or product
- levels of macro-contamination that are acceptable, marginal or unacceptable
- hygiene and sanitation requirements when monitoring product
- when and how corrective actions are to be taken in response to monitoring outcomes
- how the approved sample plan is implemented for product monitoring
- classification of defects
- workplace health and safety requirements when monitoring product
- safe work procedures for working with, sharpening and storing knives
- correct use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and clothing for using knives.

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 registered meat processing premises or an environment that accurately represents a real workplace
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - MHA monitoring system
 - real animal carcasses
 - cleaning and sanitising equipment according to workplace requirements
 - PPE
- specifications:
 - workplace standard operating procedures and task-related documents
- timeframes:
 - within typical operating and production conditions for the workplace.

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>