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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 assessed animal stunning and bleeding processes to identify their effectiveness for at least ten animals.

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:

- methods of stunning and their application
- animal welfare requirements, including importing country requirements where appropriate
- purpose of stunning animal
- the indicators of an effective stun
- signs of an ineffective stun
- animal welfare implications of ineffective stunning and bleeding
- workplace health and safety consequences of not achieving an effective stun
- workplace and regulatory requirements for monitoring stunning
- the causes of ineffective stunning and bleeding
- signs of bleed chain insensibility
- procedures for the assessment of stunning
- procedures for the assessment of bleed chain insensibility
- workplace and regulatory requirements for monitoring bleed chain insensibility
- impact of ineffective restraining and stunning on product quality
- relevant regulatory requirements for stunning and bleeding animals
- corrective actions for an ineffective stun
- correct use of personal protective equipment (PPE).

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 slaughtering establishment or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - reporting and monitoring systems
 - real animals
 - PPE
- specifications:
 - workplace procedures, including advice on safe work practices, animal welfare requirements
- timeframes:
 - within typical operating and production conditions for the workplace.

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>