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AMPQUA409 Review or develop an Emergency Animal Disease Response Plan

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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 of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to develop or review the response plan to an emergency animal disease event for a workplace operating as a meat processing premises.

The unit applies to individuals who are responsible for developing or reviewing and testing an Emergency Animal Disease Response Plan (EADRP) as part of a workplace Approved Arrangement.

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

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Quality Assurance (QUA)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Source relevant documentation for EADRP	1.1 Identify sections of the Australian Veterinary Emergency Plan (AUSVETPLAN) applicable to emergency animal disease responses at meat processing premises

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<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
	1.2 Identify regulations, Australian Standards, templates and guidance information applicable to emergency animal disease responses at meat processing premises 1.3 Locate the current EADRP or documents relevant to emergency animal disease response 1.4 Determine current key contact authorities for responding to emergency animal disease events and their scope of responsibility
2. Develop or update EADRP	2.1 Establish scope, development or updating process, team and timelines 2.2 Identify and brief personnel involved in the development or updating process 2.3 Develop or review EADRP according to Chapter 2 AUSVETPLAN Enterprise Manual Meat Processing – Risk reduction and contingency planning 2.4 Develop or review EADRP according to Chapter 3 AUSVETPLAN Enterprise Manual Meat Processing – Response plans in a declared area 2.5 Develop or review EADRP according to Chapter 4 AUSVETPLAN Enterprise Manual Meat Processing – Response plans in an infected or dangerous contact premises 2.6 Develop or review appendices as appropriate to the workplace 2.7 Complete ancillary documents as appropriate to the workplace
3. Test EADRP	3.1 Check for plan scope, accuracy and compliance with relevant AUSVETPLAN guidelines and regulations 3.2 Engage relevant personnel to check viability of plan 3.3 Use simulation or desktop audit to review responses for emergency animal diseases 3.4 Establish or follow plan review and updating process 3.5 Ensure EADRP is incorporated into Approved Arrangement

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 information from workplace and regulatory texts
Writing	Produce documents according to set requirements using digital format
Oral communication	- Use language appropriate to audience to provide or seek information - Use listening skills during discussion to seek opinions and interpretations of others

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AMPQUA409 Review or develop an Emergency Animal Disease Response Plan	AMPA413 Review or develop an Emergency Animal Disease Response Plan	Unit code updated Performance Criteria refined Assessment Requirements reworded for clarity	Equivalent

Links

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Assessment Requirements for AMPQUA409 Review or develop an Emergency Animal Disease Response Plan

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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 reviewed or developed at least one Emergency Animal Disease Response Plan (EADRP) for a workplace operating as a meat 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:

- sections of the Australian Veterinary Emergency Plan (AUSVETPLAN) relevant to the workplace EADRP in meat processing premises, including:
 - risk reduction and contingency planning
 - response plans in a declared area
 - response plans in an infected or dangerous contact premises
- the differences between notifiable and emergency diseases covered by the Emergency Animal Disease Response Agreement
- location of information setting out required responses to listed emergency animal diseases
- regulatory requirements relevant to reviewing or developing the EADRP in meat processing premises
- roles and responsibilities of key personnel, including external personnel, during an emergency animal disease event
- required sections of an EADRP in meat processing premises
- common ancillary documents required for an EADRP, including flow charts, individual job cards, site maps, supplier lists and relevant signage
- National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) tags and warning status to identify affected animals
- how to deal with affected animals that have missing NLIS tags.

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 workplace in which workers come in contact with animals or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - equipment and materials for producing and testing EADRP
- specifications:
 - access to AUSVETPLAN manuals
 - access to current legislation and regulations relevant to emergency animal disease response
 - access to workplace documents relevant to emergency animal disease response.
- relationships:
 - personnel to be involved in developing and checking EADRP, or realistic role-plays.

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.

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