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Modification History

Release	Comments
1	These Assessment Requirements were released in DEF Defence Training Package release 1.0 and meet the Standards for Training Packages. Assessment Requirements created drawing upon specified assessment information from superseded unit

Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence must satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria. If not otherwise specified the candidate must demonstrate evidence of performance of the following on at least one occasion.

- demonstrating safe knife-handling
- constructing, siting, setting and camouflaging the following traps:
 - simple snare – focusing on the functionality of the snare and the fixing of the aperture
 - Fig 4 – focusing on the functionality of the mechanism
 - a frame – focusing on the functionality of the mechanism
- ensuring own safety
- efficiently despatching the slaughter
- removing offal and cuts of meat without rupturing the animal's internal organs, thereby spoiling the meat
- examining carcasses for disease and parasites

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence must satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria. If not otherwise specified the depth of knowledge demonstrated must be appropriate to the job context of the candidate.

- basic animal anatomy
- hazards associated with animals

Assessment Conditions

Competency must be demonstrated in a simulated workplace environment, with access to animals for slaughter. The candidate should have access to a knife as minimum equipment.

Consideration must be given to holistic assessment with other survival units.

While a person can demonstrate the technical ability to capture and kill animals, doing so in a survival situation is crucial. Assessment under simulated survival conditions includes:

- food restrictions
- absence of normal living conditions and amenities
- significant period of time

Refer to advice in the companion volumes.

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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