Modification history

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| Release | Comments |
| Release 1 | This version released with AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package Version 6.0. |

| AMPMGT512 | Manage supply chain and enterprise animal welfare performance |
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| Application | This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to establish animal welfare requirements and monitor practices of the supply chain.  The unit applies to meat processing managers, or owners of a meat processing, who exercise autonomy in undertaking this role.  No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication. |
| Prerequisite Unit | Nil |
| Unit Sector | All meat processing sectors |

| Elements | Performance Criteria |
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| Elements describe the essential outcomes. | Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. |
| 1. Establish supplier animal welfare requirements | 1.1 Identify applicable legislation, standards and customer requirements affecting suppliers of livestock  1.2 Establish enterprise animal welfare performance requirements  1.3 Conduct supplier risk assessment against performance requirements  1.4 Develop and implement benchmarking systems for compliance with animal welfare requirements  1.5 Incorporate enterprise requirements into supplier contractual arrangements |
| 2. Implement and monitor supplier compliance with enterprise animal welfare requirements | 2.1 Communicate information about performance requirements and provide training to foster supplier compliance with enterprise requirements  2.2 Establish and implement enterprise monitoring and recording processes according to enterprise requirements  2.3 Respond to detected breaches of regulations and standards according to enterprise requirements  2.4 Take immediate corrective action where potential or actual supplier problems are indicated  2.5 Develop recommendations for supplier continuous improvement practices |
| 3. Evaluate supplier animal welfare performance | 3.1 Assess supplier performance against established benchmarks  3.2 Inform suppliers of evaluation outcomes as required  3.3 Make recommendations about future use of suppliers to relevant personnel |
| 4. Monitor, evaluate and improve enterprise animal welfare performance | 4.1 Monitor enterprise animal welfare performance in lairage, restraining and stunning  4.2 Assess and re-evaluate established performance indicators according to enterprise requirements  4.3 Confirm staff training and assessment systems are in place to meet enterprise requirements  4.4 Implement strategies to foster a culture of continuous improvement of animal welfare performance |
| 5. Foster and promote the animal welfare commitment of the enterprise | 5.1 Assess published research to identify opportunities for potential improvements to supplier and enterprise animal welfare practices  5.2 Select and adopt aspects of research which contribute to enterprise objectives  5.3 Prepare documentation that details enterprise's approach and commitment to animal welfare, with evidentiary support  5.4 Use established systems to promote enterprise's animal welfare performance to internal and external stakeholders |

| 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. | |
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| Skill | Description |
| Reading | * Interpret a range of legislation, regulations, industry standards, customer requirements relevant to livestock supply chains including producers, transporters, saleyards and processors |
| Writing | * Prepare compliance reports using clear language and logical structure |
| Oral communication | * Provide supply chain partners with feedback on compliance with animal welfare requirements |
| Numeracy | Calculate space, time and feed requirements for livestock in transport and lairage |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AMPMGT512 Manage supply chain and enterprise animal welfare performance | Not applicable | Unit has been created to address an emerging skill required by industry | Newly created |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for AMPMGT512 Manage supply chain and enterprise animal welfare performance |
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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 managed supply chain and enterprise animal welfare performance for a supply chain, on at least one occasion, including:   * identified enterprise animal welfare requirements through analysis of supply chain suppliers, applicable legislation, standards and customer requirements * developed, reviewed or updated appropriate documentation and recorded processes for animal welfare requirements to enterprise standards * prepared a supplier compliance report based on the analysis of recorded information * documented the enterprise's commitment to animal welfare for public release. | |

| Knowledge Evidence |
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| 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:   * measures of animal welfare at the various points in the supply chain * applicable animal welfare legislation, standards and customer requirements relevant to managing supply chain and enterprise animal welfare performance * work health and safety requirements when working with animals * animal behaviour and best practice handling techniques * strategies for assessing, recording and monitoring animal welfare at various points in the supply chain * strategies for minimising stress in animals in the supply chain * techniques for fostering a positive attitude to animal welfare * enterprise requirements for managing customer and supplier relationships * sources of credible research in animal welfare. |

| Assessment Conditions |
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| Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:   * physical conditions: * skills must be demonstrated in an operating producer to processor supply chain * resources, equipment and materials: * workplace documents such as forms and production records * specifications: * enterprise policies and procedures relevant to animal welfare   A minimum of three different forms of assessment must be used.  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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