Modification history

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| Release | Comments |
| Release 1 | This version released with AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package Version 8.0. |

| AMPMSY3X2 | Identify and report emergency diseases of food animals |
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| Application | This unit covers the skills and knowledge required to recognise the symptoms of emergency animal diseases (EADs) and conditions in food animals that may be identified while carrying out ante and post-mortem meat inspection procedures.  This unit applies to individuals who undertake work related to meat safety, and who carry out ante-mortem inspection of food animals or post-mortem inspection of carcasses and meat.  All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, in accordance with state/territory health and safety, food and meat safety regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.  Legislative and regulatory requirements apply to meat inspection and meat safety and are enforced through national and/or state/territory jurisdictions. Users must check with the relevant regulatory authority before delivery. |
| Prerequisite Unit | Nil |
| Unit Sector | Meat safety (MSY) |

| 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. Identify the major emergency animal diseases related to food animals | 1.1 Locate and identify the purpose of the Emergency Animal Disease Response Agreement (EADRA)  1.2 Identify the major emergency animal diseases (EADs) of food animals processed in Australia  1.3 Identify and describe the symptoms of major EADs as they may be seen at ante-mortem  1.4 Identify and describe the symptoms of major EADs as they may be seen at post-mortem |
| 2. Identify the reporting process for suspected emergency animal diseases | 2.1 Identify the responsibilities for reporting EAD suspects as set out in the workplace emergency disease preparedness plan  2.2 Identify the meat processing workplace’s responsibilities after reporting a suspected EAD outbreak  2.3 Identify and explain the role of the Australian Veterinary Emergency Plan (AUSVETPLAN) in controlling EADs  2.4 Describe the potential impact of EADs on the livestock and meat industry |

| 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 | * Analyse and interpret EAD information, guidelines and plans |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AMPMSY3X2 Identify and report emergency diseases of food animals | AMPA3131 Identify and report emergency diseases of food animals | Unit sector code updated.  Performance criteria clarified.  Foundation skills added.  Performance evidence, Knowledge evidence and Assessment Conditions revised. | Equivalent |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for AMPMSY3X2 Identify and report emergency diseases of food animals |
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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 identified and described the process to report a suspected emergency animal disease (EAD), for at least two?? of the of the following:   * cattle * sheep * goats * pigs * poultry * kangaroo * any other species slaughtered or harvested legally in Australia for human consumption.   For each species selected, the individual must have:   * identified the major EADs * identified the symptoms of the EAD.   The individual must also have:   * outlined the reporting requirements for a suspected EAD * outlined the steps to be taken by a meat processing enterprise in the event of a suspected EAD * explained the steps to be taken by regulators when there is a suspected outbreak of an EAD. | |

| 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:   * the major EADs that affect food animal species groups * the impact of EADs on the meat processing industry * symptoms of EADs as they may be seen at ante-mortem * symptoms of EADs as they may be seen at post-mortem * reporting requirements when an emergency disease is suspected in livestock or carcases * steps to be taken by a meat processing enterprise in the event of a suspected outbreak of an emergency disease and how they are to be implemented * purpose of the national Emergency Animal Disease Response Agreement (EADRA) * the Australian Veterinary Emergency Plan (AUSVETPLAN) and the role of regulators, companies and producers in the event of a suspected EAD * reporting requirements when an EAD is suspected in livestock or carcases * the workplace emergency animal disease preparedness plan * steps to be taken by regulators when there is a suspected outbreak of an EAD * international arrangements for emergency animal disease outbreaks * sources of current information and updates about EADs * key information about EAD responses for the meat processing industry, included in AUSVETPLAN manuals. |

| 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 a meat processing workplace or an appropriately equipped training environment * resources: * images, diagrams and/or models of food animals and/or carcases displaying symptoms of EADs * access to EAD legislation, AUSVETPLAN summary and guidance materials * meat processing enterprise procedures for responding to EADs.   Content of this unit must be assessed every five years to ensure currency with EAD requirements.  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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