Modification history

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

| AMPGAM3X1 | Apply knowledge of the wild game meat industry |
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| Application | This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to interpret and operate in the commercial and regulatory environment of the wild game meat industry.  Wild game means any vertebrate animal of a species that can be legally harvested, is not farmed, and is killed in the field.  This unit is applies to individuals who work in game processing plants, as field depot managers and/or wild game harvesters.  All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, in accordance with state/territory health and safety, food safety, animal welfare regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the work.  No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication. |
| Prerequisite Unit | Nil |
| Unit Sector | Wild Game (GAM) |

| 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 sequence of operations for wild game harvesting in Australia | 1.1 Identify the importance of a professional image for wild game meat industry  1.2 Outline the sequence of operations from harvesting to end product  1.3 Identify the range of wild game meat products produced in Australia  1.4 Identify and explain the impact of customer expectations on the wild game harvesting process |
| 2. Interpret the commercial and regulatory environment of wild game meat harvesting | 2.1 Recognise the role of the Commonwealth regulator and local state/ territory regulatory authorities  2.2 Identify the importance of the relevant approved arrangement, food safety plan or management plan  2.3 Identify key requirements of Australian Standard 4464:2007 Hygienic Production of Wild Game Meat for Human Consumption  2.4 Recognise other Australian Standards relevant to harvesting wild game  2.5 Recognise the nature of prohibited areas and/or locations for harvesting  2.6 Recognise auditing, review and micro-testing programs that affect the industry |
| 3. Operate effectively as an individual in the wild game harvesting industry | 3.1 Use appropriate communication methods when interacting with colleagues and community members  3.2 Assess workplace health and safety hazards and implement controls to minimise risks  3.3 Manage time and delivery obligations  3.4 Follow hygiene and sanitation requirements for self, product and equipment |

| 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 regulatory requirements and key information included in AS 4464:2007 Hygienic Production of Wild Game Meat for Human Consumption |
| Oral communication | * Listen carefully to work instructions and directions * Interact with community members respectfully and in a manner that supports a professional image of the wild game meat industry |
| Numeracy | * Manage time effectively |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AMPGAM3X1 Apply knowledge of the wild game meat industry | AMPG300 Overview wild game meat industry | Unit code and title updated.  Performance criteria clarified.  Foundation skills added.  Performance Evidence, Knowledge evidence and Assessment Conditions revised. | Equivalent |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for AMPGAM3X1 Apply knowledge of the wild game meat industry |
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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 applied knowledge of the wild game meat industry on at least one occasion, including:   * interpreted the commercial and regulatory requirements for wild game meat harvesting * operated effectively as an individual in the wild game harvesting industry * maintained the professional image of the industry in the performance of harvesting duties * complied with high hygiene and sanitation standards expected by customers of both the product and workers. | |

| 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:   * application and requirements of approved arrangement or management plan that covers food safety and product integrity requirements * role of the state/territory and Commonwealth regulators * state/territory animal welfare legislation and its implications for wild game harvesting * implications of employer, regulator and international reviews of game harvesting industry * steps in the wild game supply chain * markets for the wild game products * key information included in AS 4464:2007 Hygienic Production of Wild Game Meat for Human Consumption * key information in Australian Standard 4841:2006 Hygienic Production of Pet Meat * communication methods to interact effectively with work colleagues and community members. |

| 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 a wild game processing or harvesting environment or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions * specifications: * relevant Australian Standard/s * approved arrangement or management plan * access to current state/territory and Commonwealth regulatory requirements for wild game harvesting and animal welfare.   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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