Modification history

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| Release | Comments |
| Release 1 | This version released with AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package release 9.0. |

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| AMPLSK2X04 | Perform emergency kill |
| Application | This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to kill sick or injured animals in lairage under the direction of a meat inspector, Government veterinarian or authorised company person.  This unit applies to animal handlers who work under general supervision and who are responsible for killing sick and injured livestock at meat processing premises, usually while they are still in pens or holding areas, but sometimes outside of pens.  All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety and animal welfare regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.  Where firearms are used to perform emergency kills the unit must only be undertaken by individuals who already hold a current firearms licence. No other licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication. |
| Pre-requisite Unit | Nil |
| Unit Sector | Livestock (LSK) |

| 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 animal requiring emergency slaughter | 1.1 Identify emergency circumstances requiring animals to be killed in lairage  1.2 Identify persons with the authority to order an emergency kill  1.3 Identify regulatory requirements and workplace health and safety requirements for task, including personal protective equipment |
| 2. Prepare for emergency kill | 2.1 Identify animal requiring emergency kill arrangements following workplace, animal welfare and regulatory requirements  2.2 Obtain permission for emergency kill as soon as possible  2.3 Isolate animals requiring emergency kill arrangements according to workplace and regulatory requirements |
| 3. Carry out emergency kill | 3.1 Perform emergency kill according to disposition of meat inspector or Government Veterinarian and following animal welfare and workplace health and safety requirements  3.2 Confirm animal death  3.3 Complete arrangements for carcase to be bled and/or disposed of, following workplace requirements  3.4 Complete necessary documentation to meet workplace standards |

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| 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 key elements of workplace requirements |
| Writing | * Complete workplace documentation in paper-based and/or digital format |
| Oral communication | * Interact with team members and supervisors about emergency kill * Ask questions to clarify information |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current release | Code and title previous release | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AMPLSK2X04 Perform emergency kill | AMPA2003 Perform emergency kill | Unit code updated  Unit sector code added  Unit application updated  Performance Criteria clarified  Foundation Skills added  Assessment requirements reworded for clarity | Equivalent |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for AMPLSK2X04 Perform emergency kill |
| 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 performed at least one simulated, or actual, emergency kill of sick or injured animal in lairage, and has:   * complied with all workplace requirements for the isolation of the identified animal, the performance of the emergency kill and disposal of the carcase * completed relevant documentation. | |

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| 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:   * workplace requirements for performing an emergency kill, including authorisation and documentation * animal welfare and workplace requirements covering emergency kills * signs of death for specific species * back up procedures to be used in the event that first killing is ineffective at causing death * requirement for the carcase to be bled in accordance with workplace procedures, after the emergency kill if it is to be processed * workplace requirements for the isolation of the identified animal, the performance of the emergency kill and disposal of the carcase. |

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| 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 meat processing premises, or an environment that accurately reflects workplace conditions   * resources, equipment and materials:   personal protective equipment  animal for emergency kill   * specifications:   task-related documents  animal welfare requirements   * personnel:   team members and workplace supervisor or mentor.  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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