



AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL WELFARE CERTIFICATION SYSTEM AUDITOR TRAINING



Duration: 2 days + workplace competency assessments

This face-to-face trainer led course is designed to provide participants with the knowledge and skills to be able to conduct an Animal Welfare audit of a meat processing establishment against the Australian Livestock Processing Industry Animal Welfare Certification System (AAWCS)

The successful completion of the training course qualifies you to move to the next phase of accreditation as an AUS-MEAT Approved Animal Welfare Auditor.



Course Content

On completion of this course participants should be able to demonstrate the ability to:

- Identify relevant animal welfare regulations and standards
- Audit transport and unloading arrangements
- Audit management of livestock in lairage prior to slaughter
- Audit treatment of sick/injured or uncooperative animal
- Audit stunning practices of livestock
- Audit slaughter and shackling
- Audit contingency
- Audit animal welfare monitoring, internal auditing, corrective and preventative action

Benefits

- Be able to identify relevant animal welfare regulations and standards
- Gain experience to conduct an animal welfare audit of a meat processing establishment
- As a third-party auditor on successful completion of this course you will be able to progress to an AUS-MEAT Approved Animal Welfare auditor

Who should attend

- Persons wishing to become an AUS-MEAT Approved Animal Welfare auditor
- Any person who might be involved with the monitoring of the industry animal welfare standards at a meat processing facility (internal auditing)
- Any persons wishing to gain further knowledge of animal welfare standards and auditing at a meat processing establishment

Issue of Certificates

At the completion of this course you will be issued with a Certificate of Completion.

To receive Statement of Attainment and meet the requirements of AMPA412 "Conduct an animal welfare audit of a meat processing plant" the following pre-requisite units must be completed.

- AMPA411 Oversee humane handling of animals
- AMPX404 Conduct an internal audit of a documented program
- MTMP2010A Apply Animal Welfare and handling requirement

Evidence of these units must be supplied to AUS-MEAT at commencement of training course.

To request in-house training at your establishment, contact AUS-MEAT Training for a customised quote training@ausmeat.com.au

Other Information

The AAWCS program has been specifically set up to allow processors to use a range of approved auditors. However, to ensure a level of integrity in the program, auditors who can conduct AAWCS verification audits, no matter which company they work for must be suitably qualified and approved



by AUS-MEAT against criteria for competency (Knowledge & Skills) and experience. This ensures there is a consistent standard of auditing of the AAWCS requirements across establishments thus protecting the integrity of the program and participants from potential inconsistencies.

At the end of this training if you choose to become an AUS-MEAT Approved Animal Welfare Auditor the following requirements apply:

1. Hold personnel auditor certification i.e. Exemplar Global or equivalent.
2. Complete Animal Welfare Auditor training (as above)
3. Conduct a minimum of two (2) audits per species accompanied by an Approved Animal Welfare Auditor
4. Be signed off by an Animal Welfare Skills Assessor during an audit for each species being applied for