



QUALITY SYSTEMS ACCREDITATION FOR NON-PACKER EXPORTERS (NPE)



Duration: 5 days

This face-to-face trainer led course accredits persons wishing to export beef, sheepmeat and goat from Australia, as a Non-Packer Exporter (NPE)

Under the *Australian Meat and Live-Stock Industry Act 1997* a person in management and control of a Meat Export Business must hold an Export Meat Licence. All Export Meat Licence holders must have AUS-MEAT Accreditation before they will be issued with an Export Licence by the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.



Course Content

Participants will be directly involved in demonstration and explanation of:

- Introduction to the Australian red meat industry
- Licensing requirements for NPE'S
- The AUS-MEAT National Accreditation Standards for NPE's
- Essential AUS-MEAT language information
- How to reference publications to check beef and sheepmeat products, check on a packers QA program and check an order against a specification
- Prepare a specification from a customer order
- An introduction to a model quality system for Non-Packer Exporters

Benefits

- Gain comprehensive knowledge of the Australian red meat industry
- Use the AUS-MEAT language in contracts and specifications
- Develop and implement quality assurance procedures relevant to the non-packer
- Beef and sheep carcass breakdown

Who should attend

- NPE's wanting accreditation to meet the AUS-MEAT National Accreditation Standards.
- Person's applying for an export meat license as an NPE
- Person's responsibility for maintaining a quality assurance program within an NPE organisation
- Any persons wanting to increase their knowledge of the Australian reds meat industry

Issue of Certificates

A pass in this course is essential for persons seeking to be recognised as an 'accredited person' in a licensed Non-Packer Export's businesses.

For people wishing to apply for an Export License with the Department you must meet all the minimum requirements of this course and be awarded with a Certificate of Proficiency.

Other Information

Steps for gaining an Export License

If you are looking to obtain an Export License as a Non-Packer Exporter the follow steps will need to be completed



1. Complete the required training

- Register and successfully complete the Quality Systems Accreditation for Non-Packer Exporters course

2. Apply for AUS-MEAT Accreditation

- Complete the [NPE Online Application form](#) to start the process of AUS-MEAT Accreditation. This can only be done once training has been successfully completed

3. Successfully complete an Accreditation Audit with AUS-MEAT Limited

- AUS-MEAT will be in contact regarding fees and time frames for audit
- Once fees are paid an audit is arranged
- Upon successful completion, a Certificate of Accreditation is awarded

4. Apply for a Meat Export License through the Department of Agriculture

- You will be required to apply to the Australian Government Department of Agriculture for Meat Export License

For more information please view the [Non Packer Exporter](#) Accreditation page

For further enquiries please contact the Training team: training@ausmeat.com.au or 1800 621 903