

## SELF-ASSESSMENT GUIDE

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| Qualification                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>SLAUGHTERING OPERATIONS (LARGE) NC II</b>                                                                                                                                                   |           |
| Unit/s of Competency covered:                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Handle and Sharpen Knives</li> <li>• Perform initial preparation procedures</li> <li>• Prepare carcass</li> <li>• Perform final procedures</li> </ul> |           |
| Instruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read each of the questions in the left-hand column of the chart.</li> <li>• Place a check in the appropriate box opposite each question to indicate your answer.</li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                |           |
| <b>Can I?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>YES</b>                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>NO</b> |
| <b>Sharpen Knives*</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                |           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharpen knives according to workplace requirements</li> </ul>                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                |           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharpen knives to maintain a bevel edge</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                |           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use steel correctly to maintain a bevel edge and to meet Occupational Safety and Health Standards (OSHS)</li> </ul>                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                |           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use Personal Protective Equipment(PPE) according to OSHS</li> </ul>                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                |           |
| <b>Work safely with knives*</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                |           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use knives in ways which minimize the risk of injury</li> </ul>                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                |           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use knives safely at all times in accordance to regulatory requirements</li> </ul>                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                |           |
| <b>Maintain knives and associated equipment*</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                |           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain knives in accordance to hygiene and sanitation and workplace requirements</li> </ul>                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                |           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain knife sharpening equipment, cleaned and stored to hygiene and sanitation and workplace requirements</li> </ul>                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                |           |
| <b>Restrain animal*</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                |           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Convey animal from the lairage to the restraining box</li> </ul>                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                |           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restrain animal humanely and safely in appropriate position in accordance with Animal Welfare Act</li> </ul>                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                |           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place animal inside stunning box with appropriate restraining equipment</li> </ul>                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                |           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is according to OSHS</li> </ul>                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                |           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observe personal sanitation and hygiene</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                |           |
| <b>Stuns animal*</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                |           |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check and operate stunning equipment in accordance with operation's manual and workplace requirements workplace and regulatory requirements</li> </ul> |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stun animal according to workplace requirements and Occupational Safety and Health Standards (OSHS)</li> </ul>                                         |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check animal to determine if stunning has been effective</li> </ul>                                                                                    |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take corrective action when effective stun is not achieved</li> </ul>                                                                                  |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain stunning equipment and facilities in effective working order</li> </ul>                                                                       |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) according to OSHS</li> </ul>                                                                                   |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observe personal sanitation and hygiene</li> </ul>                                                                                                     |  |  |
| <b>Shackle and lift animal*</b>                                                                                                                                                                 |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check animal for consciousness as per Animal Welfare Act</li> </ul>                                                                                    |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shackle animal in accordance with workplace requirements and OSHS</li> </ul>                                                                           |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lift animal at a height and rate suitable for next operator</li> </ul>                                                                                 |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use hoisting / lifting equipment in accordance with manufacturer's specification</li> </ul>                                                            |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure hoisting / lifting equipment and shackles are in good working condition according to manufacturer's specification</li> </ul>                    |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use Personal Protective Equipment according to OSHS</li> </ul>                                                                                         |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observe personal sanitation and hygiene</li> </ul>                                                                                                     |  |  |
| <b>Stick and bleed animal*</b>                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use knife to sever the major blood vessels accurately, safely and hygienically to workplace requirements</li> </ul>                                    |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do fast and effective sticking of animal in accordance with the Animal Welfare</li> </ul>                                                              |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bleed carcass in accordance with workplace and regulatory requirements</li> </ul>                                                                      |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collect blood in accordance with workplace and regulatory requirements</li> </ul>                                                                      |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use Personal Protective Equipment according to OSHS</li> </ul>                                                                                         |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observe personal sanitation and hygiene</li> </ul>                                                                                                     |  |  |

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| <b>Perform cradle process*</b>                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify materials, tools, equipment and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) according to work instructions</li> </ul>                                    |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lay animal to cradle and shackle is removed according to workplace requirements</li> </ul>                                                                |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tie and cut rectum according to workplace instructions</li> </ul>                                                                                         |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove tail according to workplace instructions</li> </ul>                                                                                                |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flay hide partially longitudinally</li> </ul>                                                                                                             |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove sex organ if male, using knife according to workplace requirements</li> </ul>                                                                      |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cut brisket longitudinally</li> </ul>                                                                                                                     |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Locate and tie esophagus in accordance with workplace requirements</li> </ul>                                                                             |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove head and hocks (feet) according to work instructions</li> </ul>                                                                                    |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and minimize sources of contamination and cross-contamination</li> </ul>                                                                         |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observe OSHS in accordance with workplace requirements</li> </ul>                                                                                         |  |  |
| <b>Performs complete flaying*</b>                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hook and lift body of animal from cradle and transfer it to the next overhead rail using hoist, hooks and spreader</li> </ul>                             |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove hide completely using flaying knife without damaging the hide and contaminating the body of animal in accordance with OSHS requirements</li> </ul> |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is according to OSH policies</li> </ul>                                                                           |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observe OSHS is according to workplace requirements</li> </ul>                                                                                            |  |  |
| <b>Eviscerates carcass*</b>                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open abdomen according to work instructions</li> </ul>                                                                                                    |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify organs to be removed</li> </ul>                                                                                                                  |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove and pluck digestive tract without contaminating the carcass in accordance with work instructions</li> </ul>                                        |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Present organs for inspection according to regulatory requirements</li> </ul>                                                                             |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and comply with Occupational Safety and Health Standards (OSHS)</li> </ul>                                                                       |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify sources of contamination and cross-contamination</li> </ul>                                                                                      |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take corrective action in the event of contamination in line with workplace requirements</li> </ul>                                                       |  |  |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observe personal sanitation and hygiene</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                       |              |  |
| <b>Split and quarter carcass*</b>                                                                                                                                                                                               |              |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sterilize and check Ax or splitting saw according to manual of instructions</li> </ul>                                                                                                   |              |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Split carcass into halves according to OSHS requirements</li> </ul>                                                                                                                      |              |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarter carcass between 10th and 11th rib in accordance with workplace and OSHS requirements</li> </ul>                                                                                  |              |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify sources of contamination and cross-contamination</li> </ul>                                                                                                                     |              |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take corrective action in the event of contamination in line with workplace requirements</li> </ul>                                                                                      |              |  |
| <b>Wash, trim and weigh carcass*</b>                                                                                                                                                                                            |              |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wash carcass to remove foreign matters and contaminants from product in accordance with workplace and OSHS requirements</li> </ul>                                                       |              |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify type and source of potential contamination and cross-contamination</li> </ul>                                                                                                   |              |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trim carcass following standard procedures and OSHS</li> </ul>                                                                                                                           |              |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weigh and record carcass according to workplace requirements</li> </ul>                                                                                                                  |              |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) according to work instructions</li> </ul>                                                                                                        |              |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observe personal sanitation and hygiene</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                       |              |  |
| <b>Label/mark carcass</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                       |              |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make markings or attaches labels to the carcass according to workplace and regulatory requirements</li> </ul>                                                                            |              |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) according to work instructions</li> </ul>                                                                                                        |              |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observe personal sanitation and hygiene</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                       |              |  |
| <b>Clean and sanitize tools, equipment and facilities</b>                                                                                                                                                                       |              |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean and sanitize tools and equipment according to manual of instructions</li> </ul>                                                                                                    |              |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean, sanitize and maintain work area according to workplace requirements</li> </ul>                                                                                                    |              |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct work according to workplace environmental guidelines</li> </ul>                                                                                                                  |              |  |
| <p>I agree to undertake assessment in the knowledge that information gathered will only be used for professional development purposes and can only be accessed by concerned assessment personnel and my manager/supervisor.</p> |              |  |
| <b>Candidate's Name &amp; Signature:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Date:</b> |  |