

# Animal Welfare Officer - Poultry

## Skill Set - AMPSS00001

The Animal Welfare Officer (Poultry) Skill Set program has been developed in conjunction with both industry and regulatory bodies to meet the animal welfare requirements of customers. This program enables participants to develop competence in a range of animal welfare functions. The units of competency in this skill set are drawn from AQF levels II and IV in the Meat Processing (Abattoir) qualifications, and can be credited towards other abattoir qualifications, where allowable and in accordance with the qualification requirements.

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## What are the outcomes of this skill set?

Typically the Animal Welfare Officer is a poultry abattoir employee who manages the company's animal welfare team and therefore is able to understand and articulate the regulatory and technical issues associated with animal welfare for poultry.

- Represent the company with regard to the approach taken to address animal welfare issues
- Influence company policies, procedures, training regimes, Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and Quality Assurance (QA) documentation as they relate to procedures impacting on animal (poultry) welfare
- Review, as part of their duties, the results of the routine monitoring of procedures impacting on animal (poultry) welfare
- Review the results of internal and external audits to assess the performance of the company in relation to animal welfare
- Oversee the implementation of corrective actions and preventative measures
- Monitor the effectiveness of corrective actions and preventative measures
- Implement animal welfare assessment criteria and perform an poultry abattoir animal welfare assessment
- Recognise operative training needs and implement training for animal (poultry) handlers

## What will I study?

Number	Competency
AMPA2006	Apply animal welfare and handling requirements
AMPA416	Oversee humane handling of animals

## What are the entry requirements?

Please note that this is competency based training where students need to be employed in the poultry meat industry, and will need to have access to all processing areas where birds are held, handled and slaughtered to be able to learn and to demonstrate the learning outcomes of this skill set. It is the applicant's responsibility to arrange access to these areas.

## Where can I study?

Theory can be delivered off-site otherwise the program is delivered in the workplace.

## What materials/equipment do I need?

Printed learning resources are included in the cost of the units.

## How long will this program take?

This is a two day course, first day for the theory delivery and practical demonstration, second day to complete theory delivery and undertake practical assessment.

## When does this program start?

The program will commence at a time and venue negotiated between interested parties.

## What will I receive?

On successful completion of this program you will receive a Statement of Attainment – "Meat Processing – Animal Welfare Officer (Poultry) Skill Set AMPSS00001"

## How do I apply?

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