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| **Assessor Name:** |  |
| **Assessment plan date:**(when the assessment date/s for this unit have been agreed) |  |
| **Agreed assessment date/s:** |  |
| **Assessment outcome:****(Competent or Not Yet Competent)** |  |
| ***Re-assessment date/s:****(if required)* |  |
| ***Final assessment outcome:****(if applicable)* |  |

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| Candidate Signature |  | Date |  |
| Assessor Signature |  | Date |  |
| *Interpreter Name and Signature (if applicable)* |  | *Date* |  |

# **Observation checklist as per the assessment criteria**

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| CANDIDATE ACTIVITYHow did the candidate: | ASSESSOR CONFIRMATION two occasions over time | EVIDENCE/COMMENTS ETC |
| **Carry out head-only electrical stunning in accordance with Business Operator’s SOP** |
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| Check the availability of relevant equipment and back-up stunning or killing equipment and ensure that they are fit-for-purpose |

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| Operate stunning equipment in ways which minimise avoidable pain, suffering and distress  |

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| Check that pigs are stunned effectively  |

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| 1.4 | Ensure that routine maintenance and cleaning of the stunning equipment is carried out |  |  |
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| Follow BO’s Standard Operating Procedures. |

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**Underpinning knowledge**

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| Please complete these questions after having discussed them with your assessor. | Assessor marked (initials) |
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| State how pigs are restrained effectively  |

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| 2 | Outline the principles for effective stunning of livestock of different ages and sex including:* The current required for stunning
* Positioning of stunning equipment
* The tonic and clonic phases of electric stun
* Electrode placement and duration of application
* Importance of good electrical conductivity
* Factors which can affect electrical resistance
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| Outline how to recognise signs of: * effective stunning
* ineffective stunning
* recovery
* consciousness
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| State the action to be taken if stunning equipment is not operating effectively  |

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| Outline how the head-only electrical stunning device works including:

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| * principal working parts and maintenance of the device
* how head-only electrical stunning actually stuns pigs
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| 6 | Describe the circumstances in which the need for back-up stunning or killing would be used.  |  |

**Feedback section**

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| Assessor to candidate: |
| Candidate to assessor: |

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| Candidate Name and Signature |  | Date |  |