

**Protect duck welfare in the bleeding of live animals and monitoring the absence of signs of life**

**FDQ – L/615/3106 – Q53**

Assessment Pack for

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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 Name: |  | Date: |

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| CANDIDATE ACTIVITY  How did the candidate: | | ASSESSOR CONFIRMATION  two occasions over time | |
| **Bleed ducks and monitor the absence of signs of life in accordance with Business Operator’s SOP** | | | |
| 1.1 | Sharpen and maintain the condition of knives or automatic neck cutter as relevant |  |  |
| 1.2 | Ensure that ducks are stunned effectively and positioned correctly for bleeding |  |  |
| 1.3 | Operate in ways which minimise avoidable pain, suffering and distress |  |  |
| 1.4 | Sever the required blood vessels to release blood rapidly and check that the cut is correctly made |  |  |
| 1.5 | Monitor the bleeding of ducks to ensure that unconsciousness is maintained and death is achieved effectively |  |  |
| 1.6 | Follow BO’s Standard Operating Procedures. |  |  |

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| **Evidence/Comments etc.** |
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**Underpinning knowledge**

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| Please complete these questions after having discussed them with your assessor. | | Assessor  marked (initials) |
| 1 | State the expected time to death following effective bleeding |  |
| 2 | Outline how to recognise signs of:   * Effective bleeding * Ineffective bleeding * Consciousness |  |

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| 3 | State which blood vessels must be severed to produce a rapid loss of blood and what should be done if this does not happen |  |
| 4 | Outline how to use and maintain knives or the automatic neck cutter to ensure that they are effective bleeding tools |  |
| 5 | 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** |