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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 / Not Yet Competent)** |  |
| ***Re-assessment date/s:***  *(if required)* |  |
| ***Final assessment outcome:***  *(if applicable)* |  |

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

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

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| CANDIDATE ACTIVITY  How did the candidate: | | ASSESSOR CONFIRMATION  two occasions over time | |
| **Carry out pithing in accordance with Business Operator’s SOP** | | | |
| 1.1 | |  | | --- | | Check the availability of relevant equipment and ensure that they are fit for purpose | |  |  |
| 1.2 | Ensure that cattle are stunned effectively and positioned correctly for pithing |  |  |
| 1.3 | Select and use pithing rods to ensure that cattle are killed effectively by destruction of brain function |  |  |
| 1.4 | Ensure that routine maintenance and cleaning of the pithing rods are carried out |  |  |
| 1.5 | |  | | --- | | 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 pithing | | | |  |
| 2 | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Outline how to recognise signs of:   * effective pithing * ineffective pithing * consciousness | | | |  |
| 3 | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | State how pithing actually destroys brain function | | | | |  |
| 4 | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | State why the brain should be destroyed to ensure that unconsciousness is irreversible and what should be done if this does not happen | | |  |
| 5 | Outline how the pithing rods are maintained and cleaned |  |

**Feedback section**

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

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