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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 stunning with low atmospheric pressure stunning of broilers up to 4kg liveweight in accordance with Business Operator’s (BO’s) Standard Operating Procedures** | | | |
| 1.1 | |  | | --- | | Check the availability of relevant equipment and back-up stunning or killing equipment and ensure that they are fit-for-purpose | |  |  |
| 1.2 | Check that rates of decompression, duration of exposure and ambient temperature and humidity are within the required levels |  |  |
| 1.3 | |  | | --- | | Operate stunning equipment in ways which spare avoidable pain, suffering and distress | |  |  |
| 1.4 | |  | | --- | | Check that chickens are irreversibly stunned within the cycle time | |  |  |
| 1.5 | |  | | --- | | Ensure that routine maintenance and cleaning of the stunning equipment is carried out | |  |  |
| 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 | |  | | --- | | Outline how stunning with low atmospheric pressure stunning operates to irreversibly stun broilers up to 4kg liveweight effectively including:   * What low atmospheric pressure is * The effect of low atmospheric pressure on broilers * Principal working parts of the device * Effective operation of the device * Process and timeliness of routine maintenance and calibration of the device * Importance of checking and maintaining the equipment. | |  |
| 2 | |  | | --- | | Outline how to recognise signs of:   * Effective stunning * Ineffective stunning * Consciousness | |  |
| 3 | |  | | --- | | State the action to be taken if stunning equipment is not operating effectively | |  |
| 4 | 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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