

## AMPG306 Use firearms to harvest wild game

### DESCRIPTION

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to harvest animals humanely and defines the standard required to:

identify the species to be harvested

prepare and handle ammunition and weapons safely

ensure the harvesting area is clear and notifications have been made where necessary

harvest the animal using a shot to a body site appropriate to the target species that causes instant death and is prescribed in the relevant code of practice

This unit is applicable to training field harvesters who are harvesting wild game.

All work should be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, customer requirements and product specifications.

Individuals undertaking this unit must hold a current firearms/shooters licence and the relevant State permits to harvest wild game.

This unit must be delivered and assessed in the context of Australian meat processing standards and regulations.

#### **OVERVIEW**

This course is delivered in a face-to-face workshop format incorporating knowledge-based theory assessment and field practical assessment activities conducted over a one to two-day period depending on the knowledge skill and competency of participants.

#### **PREREQUISITE UNITS**

Nil—However students should have a genuine occupational need and be a fit and proper person and licensed for the use of firearms for meat harvesting of game animals in an occupational role per State/Territory legislation.

### **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Primary producer | Research officer | National Parks & Wildlife
Officers | Professional shooters | Harvesting Operators |
Conservation & Environment Officers | Farm Hands | Rural
Operators / Property Owners.

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- 3. Discuss customized training options with your trainer/assessor
- 4. Complete training plan detailing delivery strategy
- 5. Commence Course



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#### ASSESSMENT CONDITIONS



This unit is delivered in a workshop format with students completing underpinning knowledge assessment and application PRIOR to undertaking practical assessment in the workplace or simulated workplace.

Students must have access to a suitable workplace environment that requires the planning application and use of firearms for harvesting of approved wild game.

Duration will vary depending on the existing knowledge and skills of participants but is generally targeted at a min of two-day face to face program for experienced operators.

Assessment Activities will include:

- confirm the species to be harvested
- prepare and handle ammunition and weapons safely
- ensure the harvesting area is clear and notifications have been made where necessary
- shoot the animal in a body site appropriate to the target species that causes instant death and is prescribed in the relevant code of practice
- identify hazards and implement safe operating procedures
- maintain and store weapons
- handle weapons
- assess viability of shot
- use weapons to harvest accurately
- minimize animal trauma

#### Specifications:

Firearms, ammunition, PPE, materials and appropriate permits and approvals  $% \label{eq:propriate} % \label{eq:pr$ 

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#### **COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Students must have current valid Firearms (Weapons) License for their State/Territory with applicable authorization codes for harvest activities.



Existing harvesters should have their existing approvals and permits as part of the enrolment process.

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