



## Unit F2J3 04 (325)

## Carry Out Manual Bleeding Operations

### Unit Summary

In many red meat slaughter houses and in a few small poultry slaughter houses, sticking and bleeding is carried out manually. This job must be done by experienced people with provisional or full licences. The job is tightly controlled by laws that define humane methods of sticking and bleeding.

The task is important to the industry because the way it is done affects the condition of the meat and whether it is suitable for human consumption. If you do this work you need special skills so that the meat produced meets quality specifications.

In order to be assessed as competent you must demonstrate to your assessor that you can consistently perform to the requirements set out below. Your performance evidence must include at least one observation by your assessor.

*Achievement of this Unit will provide you with opportunities to develop the following SQA Core Skills:*

#### Problem Solving Access 3

- ◆ Analyse a simple situation or issue.
- ◆ Plan, organise and complete a simple task.

***I have completed the requirements of this Unit.***

**Candidate name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

***I can confirm the candidate has completed all requirements of this Unit.***

**Assessor signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IV signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Assessment centre:** \_\_\_\_\_

You must be able to		Evidence Requirements	Evidence/ Activity Ref No.
1	<p>Prepare to carry out sticking and bleeding</p> <p>This means you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Assemble the correct tools and equipment and make sure they are suitable to carry out bleeding effectively.</li> <li>(b) Move to the right place at the bleeding point to carry out bleeding effectively.</li> <li>(c) Check that tools and equipment meet food safety requirements and follow company procedures to deal with any problems.</li> <li>(d) Check facilities for holding animals or birds during bleeding and follow company procedures to deal with any problems.</li> <li>(e) Check facilities for the feed of animals or birds to the bleeding point and follow company procedures to deal with any problems.</li> </ul>	<p>Evidence of preparing to carry out sticking and bleeding in accordance with workplace procedures.</p>	
2	<p>Stick and bleed animals or birds</p> <p>This means you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Check that animals or birds are insensible to pain before bleeding and deal with any that might still feel pain.</li> <li>(b) Move the animal or bird into the correct position for bleeding.</li> <li>(c) Use the correct tool for bleeding safely and effectively.</li> <li>(d) Sever blood vessels correctly to make sure that blood is released from the carcass rapidly.</li> <li>(e) Follow company procedures and legal requirements to maintain food hygiene during bleeding.</li> </ul>	<p>Evidence of sticking and bleeding animals or birds in accordance with workplace procedures.</p>	

**Evidence of Performance**

Evidence of performance may employ examples of the following assessment:

- ◆ observation
- ◆ written and oral questioning
- ◆ evidence from company systems (eg Food Safety Management System)
- ◆ reviewing the outcomes of work
- ◆ checking any records of documents completed
- ◆ checking accounts of work that the candidate or others have written

<b>Candidate name:</b>		<b>Assessor initials/date</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>Activity</b>	
1		
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<b>You need to know and understand</b>		<b>Evidence</b>
Evidence of knowledge and understanding should be collected during observation of performance in the workplace. Where it cannot be collected by observing performance, other assessment methods should be used.		
K1	Why animals are bled before human consumption.	
K2	Principles of bleeding animals and birds.	
K3	Blood vessels involved in the bleeding of animals or birds.	
K4	Problems resulting from improper sticking or cutting of animals or birds.	
K5	Ways of ensuring animals are insensible to pain before sticking and bleeding and why that is important.	
K6	Methods of checking animals or birds for signs of ineffective stunning.	
K7	Methods of sticking or cutting animals or birds to maximise bleeding.	
K8	How to maintain tools and equipment for bleeding and cutting to ensure they are effective, safe and meet the required hygiene standards.	
K9	Why hygiene is important in bleeding.	
K10	Legislation relating to sticking and bleeding.	
K11	Controls involved in bleeding and cutting.	

Notes/Comments

**Assessor signature:** \_\_\_\_\_**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_