

Harvesting Wild Animals for Petfood Examination



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Everyone intending to supply wild animals for petfood must understand the key requirements for harvesting and supplying poison-free wild animals.

Intending suppliers are required to demonstrate knowledge of the “Operational Code for Petfood Processing: Harvesting and Processing of Wild Animals” and the training booklet “Harvesting Wild Animals for Petfood”.

Instructions:

1. Study the “Operational Code for Petfood Processing: Harvesting and Processing of Wild Animals” and the training booklet “Harvesting Wild Animals for Petfood”.
2. Fill in this examination form and return to the petfood operator along with the form “*Application to become an Operator Approved Supplier of Wild Animals for Petfood*”.
3. Be clear about your answers and mark the form clearly.
4. There is no time limit.
5. This is an “open-book” exam. You may refer to either publication while you are filling out the exam.
6. The petfood operator will mark the exam and may ask further questions to ensure you understand the key requirements for harvesting poison-free wild animals for petfood.
7. If satisfied that you understand these requirements, the operator will enter your name onto his list of approved suppliers.

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Surname: Given Name:

Date: Phone Number:

Fax Number: Email Address:

Postal Address:

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There are 25 questions. All must be answered
Fill in the answer or tick the appropriate box.

- 1 What is the buffer zone for possums km
- 2 What is the withholding period for Pindone months
- 3 If the ambient temperature is warmer than 10°C harvested raw material must be placed in refrigeration within hours
- 4 Under some circumstances the petfood operator may legally accepted harvested wild animals without the accompanying “Wild Mammal Material Supplier Statement - Petfood” and “Landowner / Manager Poison Use Statement - Petfood” (or DOC “Pesticide Summary”)

True	False
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- 5 If you are caught supplying animals containing residues of poisons you will be investigated and could face heavy fines

True	False
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- 6 Animals must not be taken from an area where “STORM” has been laid until years

- 7 Before supplying any wild animal for petfood a harvester must be approved by a petfood operator

True	False
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- 8 All animals must be alive and generally healthy at the time of harvest

True	False
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- 9 A database of registered vertebrate poisons can be found at the ___ website -----
- 10 All harvested wild animals that are to be delivered chilled must be cooled to an internal temperature of below 7°C within ___ hours of killing ___ hours
- 11 Name a trade name of a poison containing the active ingredient “Brodifacoum”
- 12 The Landowner / Manager Poison Use Statement - Petfood is valid for ___ days from the date the landowner / manager signs it. ___ days
- 13 Wild animals must not be taken from an area where 1080 has been laid until ___ months
- 14 Wild animals may be taken immediately from areas where cyanide has been used if they are confirmed as alive and generally healthy at the time of harvest

True	False
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- 15 All raw material must be identified so that it is traceable back to the correct documentation and the property of origin

True	False
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- 16 Harvesters of wild animals are required to keep up to date with the database of registered poisons

True	False
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- 17 The buffer zone for wild turkeys is ___ km
- 18 A supplier’s approval with a petfood operator automatically lapses after 24 months, unless renewed prior.

True	False
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- 19 Possums may only be harvested from areas declared vector-free from Bovine Tuberculosis (TB) by the Animal Health Board

True	False
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- 20 Tick the true statements and cross the false statements:
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| 1 Gutting in the field is permitted | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Gutting is limited to the stomach and intestines only | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Skinning in the field is permitted | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Lungs, hearts, kidney, liver must remain in the carcass | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Skinning in the field is illegal | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Animals must be gutted before delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> |

21 All deliveries of wild animals to the petfood operator must be accompanied by :

- 1 Landowner / Manger Poison Use Statement - Petfood
- 2 Wild Mammal Material Supplier Statement – Petfood or DOC Pesticide Summary
- 3 Both 1 and 2

22 Describe why wild animals should not be harvested from buffer zones

23 Describe how you protect wild animals from deterioration and contamination directly after harvest, during storage and during delivery to the petfood operator

24 Describe the system you will use to identify the harvested wild animals to the accompanying documentation.

25 Describe what you would do if you were unable to get a Landowner/Manager Poison Use Statement – Petfood signed
