



CHILLER ASSESSMENT CORRELATION PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS		
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PURPOSE:

AUS-MEAT advises the Chiller Assessment Correlation Performance Requirements has been revised resulting from a recommendation detailed in the [Australian Beef Language White Paper](#). This change has been ratified by the Australian Meat Industry Language and Standards Committee (AMILSC).

BACKGROUND:

Details on the proposal for this change can be found in the [Australian Beef Language White Paper](#).

NEW REQUIREMENTS AND IMPLEMENTATION:

Industry stakeholders should note the changes to the Chiller Assessment Correlation Standards.

For Chiller Assessors or Third-Party Assessors to retain or regain Current Status for Chiller Assessment, the following performance criteria for carcase attributes must be met.

The OsCap system will be updated on 28 May 2018 and all OsCap systems will need to be synchronised with a new version by 8 June 2018 which will incorporate the new correlation pass mark of 70% for Chiller Assessment.

5.8.1 Meat Colour, Fat Colour and Marbling – Chiller Assessment

a) Actual Accuracy

- I. There must be agreement between the Standard and the person being assessed on 70% of the sample.
For example, agreement must be reached on at least 14 out of 20 assessments in the sample.

b) Commercial Accuracy

- I. Where the Standard and the person being assessed vary, there must not be more than 10% of assessments that show a variance of more than ± 1 score.
- II. No assessment may vary by more than ± 3 scores.
For example, in a 20-carcase sample, 14 assessments must be the same, 4 may vary by ± 1 score, and the remaining 2 assessments may vary by ± 2 or ± 3 .

To ensure that all sites are operating on the same system, each site will need to switch on and synchronise their OsCap computer between **28 May 2018 and 8 June 2018**.

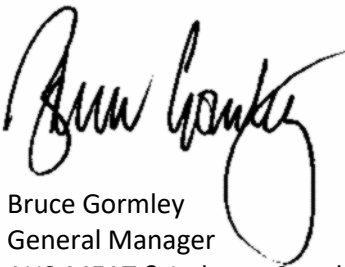
All other correlations criteria remain unchanged.

All correlations completed before the 28 May 2018 are as normal and maintain current status for the eight (8) week period from the completed date.

ACTION REQUIRED:

- 1. Note the change in Chiller Assessment Correlation Performance Requirements**
- 2. Ensure that OsCap computers are synchronised between 28 May 2018 and 8 June 2018.**
- 3. Section 5 of the National Accreditation Standards - *Standards for AUS-MEAT Chiller Assessment* will be updated with these changes in the next edition release.**

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