



ONSITE CORRELATION and PRACTICE SYSTEM (OSCAP) UPDATE		
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PURPOSE

The purpose of this Advice Notice is to inform Accredited Enterprises of the impending release of an update to AUS-MEAT’s *Onsite Correlation and Practice* (OsCAP System).

BACKGROUND

The AUS-MEAT Chiller Assessment Program is underpinned by an Approved Quality System independently audited by AUS-MEAT or other recognised agents. The integrity of the Chiller Assessment program is based upon adherence to the National Accreditation Standards (NAS). Section 5 of the NAS prescribes the requirements for Chiller Assessors retaining currency of their assessment attributes.

The OsCAP system is the means through which this currency (calibration) is achieved. The OsCAP system is unique and positions Australia with the only carcass grading system worldwide which has Assessors correlated against an objective computer calculated standard.

OVERVIEW OF NEW VERSION

The principle change with the rollout of OsCAP Mark V (MK5) relates to hardware, with new computers to be installed at each licensee site.

From a software perspective there are a number of minor improvements to the functionality which will be conveyed to each site as part of the rollout and installation process at each site. It is envisaged that this new version will also include the ability for each site to have their IT departments access the computers to install any site-specific IT security protocols. The system will continue to provide the ability for AUS-MEAT to provide authorization for nominated plant personnel to login to the system to conduct basic user administration functions.

LEASE AGREEMENTS

Associated with the rollout of the new OsCAP is the requirement for each site to complete a new *Lease Agreement*. In terms of costs, the fee rates for use of the current OsCAP system will apply through to the end of the current financial year. The fee structure for FY19 and beyond will be in line with standard fee

review process with the fee structure continuing to be linked to the existing range of user access requirements (i.e. up to two (2) users; three (3) to 10 users; or unlimited users).

A copy of the Lease Agreements will be available in the Members Section of the AUS-MEAT website (www.ausmeat.com.au) from the date of this notice. In addition, a copy will be provided directly to each site in due course as part of the rollout plan.

To assist with the scheduling of installations completed (signed) Lease Agreements will be required to be submitted to the AUS-MEAT Chiller Assessment Manager – (Tony Webb) E: tony.webb@ausmeat.com.au by **Friday, 8 March 2019**.

INSTALLATION PROGRAM

Delivery and installation of the new OsCAP (MK5) system is planned to occur during the period **Thursday, 10 January to Friday, 8 March 2019**.

Dates for installation of the new OsCAP (MK5) at individual sites will be confirmed upon receipt of the completed Lease Agreements.

If you have any queries regarding the above or the OsCAP system in general, please contact the nominated Contact Officer on Tel: 07 3361 9200 or Email: tony.webb@ausmeat.com.au.



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