



AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORISED HALAL PROGRAM (AGAHP)

All Australian red meat establishments exporting to Islamic markets must process product in accordance with the Australian Government Authorised Halal Program (AGAHP). AGAHP is a three-way partnership between the Australian Government, Approved Islamic Organisations and the Australian red meat industry, and is underpinned by Australian Government regulation





AGAHP

INSPECTION BY GOVERNMENT AND ISLAMIC ORGANISATIONS



Facilities must be inspected by an Approved Islamic Organisation and the Australian Government and accepted as suitable for Halal slaughter and production. The Approved Islamic Organisations is the certifying body that works in partnership with the Australian Government to assess, monitor and certify Halal compliance. The Approved Islamic Organisations must have an Approved Arrangement with the Australia Government and be recognised by the importing country authority.

WELL TRAINED MUSLIM SLAUGHTERMEN

Under AGAHP, processing establishments must only employ practising Muslim slaughtermen who are certified by an Approved Islamic Organisations. Muslim slaughtermen must be trained to carry out halal slaughter and carry an official permit with photo ID.





APPROVED SLAUGHTER PROCESS





Only livestock that are fit and healthy are selected for slaughter. In accordance with Sharia law, Muslim slaughtermen must use a sharp knife and carry out slaughter in the direction of Mecca, accompanied with the prayer 'Bismillah Allahu Akbar'.

HALAL GUARANTEE

Only product that meets all requirements of AGAHP receives a Halal certificate, jointly signed by the Approved Islamic Organisations and the Australian Government, and is identified by the Official Halal Mark in the form of a stamp on the meat, tag attached to the carcase or label on the carton. In some export markets, Australian red meat certified under AGAHP may be identified by the True Aussie Beef & Lamb Australian Halal marketing logo when sold at retail. Australia's Halal systems fulfil the standards required by Islamic markets worldwide, giving trading partners the highest degree of confidence to import Australian meat.



