

South African Veterinary Association-Veterinary Public Health Workshop
25-27 of May 2016, Onderstepoort, Pretoria

“Food safety and animal welfare assessment at abattoirs”

Tuesday 24th

16:00-19:00 **Registration**

**Wednesday
25th**

07:00-08:25 **Registration**

08:25-08:30 **Welcome**

08:30-09:10 Anti-mortem inspection and animal welfare assessment before slaughter
Farm reports & declaration of health certificates as part of risk mitigation during anti mortem inspection

09:15-09:55 Discussions

10:00-10:20 Discussions

10:20-10:40 **Tea break**

10:40-11:10 Methods of restraint for cattle and mechanical stunning

11:15-11:55 Methods of restraint for sheep and pigs and electrical stunning

12:00-12:20 Carbon dioxide stunning

12:20-13:00 Trends in animal welfare indicators at an abattoir level, a global overview

13:00-13:15 Discussions

13:15-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-14:30 The role of meat inspection service in quality assurance and food safety

14:30-14:50 Understanding primary meat inspection

14:50-15:00 **Tea break**

15:00-15:45 Common conditions leading to carcass and offal condemnations in South Africa

15:45-16:15 Global trends in meat inspection as tool for food safety risk management

16:15-17:15 **Discussions**

Thursday 26th

07:00-12:00 **Abattoirs visitations**

12:00-13:00 **Lunch**

13:00-15:00 **Feedback, presentations and discussions**

15:00-16:00 Application of food safety management systems in management of food safety at the abattoir.

16:00 **Chat and Chill**

Friday 27th

07:30-08:30 **TEA/COFFE/RUSKS**

08:30-11:00 **Practical's secondary meat inspection (Pathology)**

11:00-12:00 **AGM**