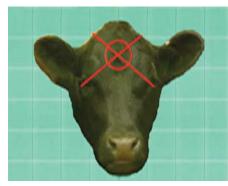
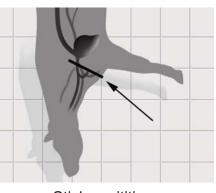


HUMANE SLAUGHTER OF CATTLE







Penetrative captive-bolt position Penetrative captive-bolt position (front view)

(side view)

Stick positition (side view)

CORRECT POWER: use 3 or 4 grain cartridge in well-maintained device **CORRECT POSITION:** use same position for polled & horned animals **CORRECT STICK: stick within 60s using chest stick**

SIGNS OF AN EFFECTIVE STUN

- > Animal collapses
- > No rhythmic breathing
- > Fixed, glazed expression in the eyes
- > No corneal reflex
- > Relaxed iaw
- > Tongue hanging out

If in doubt, always stun the animal again using a serviceable back-up stunner

- > If first shot is off target, place the second shot as close to the correct position as possible
- > If the first shot is on target but fails to produce an effective stun, the second shot should be 2cm above and 2cm to one side of the first.

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