

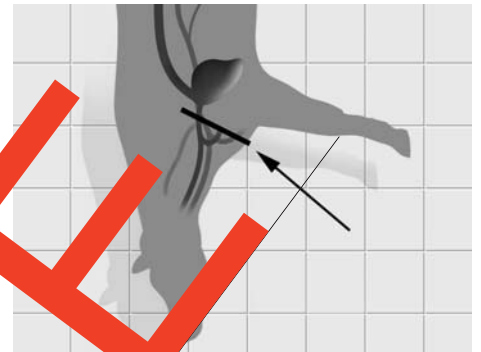
HUMANE SLAUGHTER OF CATTLE



Penetrative captive-bolt position
(front view)



Penetrative captive-bolt position
(side view)



Stick position
(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 with 60s using chest stick

SIGNS OF AN EFFECTIVE STUN

- > Animal collapse
- > No rhythmic breathing
- > Fixed glazed expression in the eyes
- > No corneal reflex
- > Locked jaw
- > 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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