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**Release: 1**

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## Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AMPv2.0	Initial release

## Performance Evidence

The candidate must remove the spinal cord from carcasses after splitting.

The candidate must:

- identify spinal cord and dura mater to be removed
- remove spinal cord cleanly and safely according to workplace requirements
- apply relevant regulatory requirements

## Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate a basic factual, technical and procedural knowledge of:

- QA specifications for spinal cord removal
- reasons for the removal of the spinal cord
- where relevant, SRM and Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE)
- relevant work instructions and workplace health and safety requirements
- relevant regulatory requirements
- customer specifications

## Assessment Conditions

Assessment has to be demonstrated in a meat processing plant.

Competency must be demonstrated at the normal chain speed.

As a minimum, the following three forms of assessment must be used:

- quiz of underpinning knowledge
- workplace demonstration
- workplace referee or third-party report of performance over time

Assessors must satisfy the current standards for RTOs.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5e2e56b7-698f-4822-84bb-25adbb8443a7>