



**Australian Government**

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**Release: 2**

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## Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
2	AMP v2.1	New release to correct prerequisite requirements
1	AMPv2.0	Initial release

## Performance Evidence

The candidate must explain the opening cut process, and identify sources of contamination and the risks to hides, pelts and product.

The candidate must:

- clearly explain the steps, processes and equipment associated with opening cuts
- apply communication skills relevant to work instructions and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- apply relevant workplace requirements

## Knowledge Evidence

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

- equipment sterilisation requirements
- economic impact for the enterprise of nicked, soiled or damaged hides or pelts and scored meat
- hygiene, sanitation and workplace health and safety requirements
- possible sources of contamination and cross-contamination during opening cut process
- relevant work instructions
- process of opening hide prior to removal
- use of spear cuts in opening cuts
- relevant workplace requirements
- implications of poor opening cuts on product or hide quality
- regulatory or importing country requirements

## Assessment Conditions

Competency must be demonstrated under normal production conditions and at the normal speed of production.

Competency must be assessed in an operating processing plant.

As a minimum, three different forms of assessment must be used.

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>