



Australian Government

Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

MTMP3010A Split carcass

Release: 1

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Modification History

Not Applicable

Unit Descriptor

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| Unit descriptor | This unit covers the skills and knowledge required to split the carcass. |
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Application of the Unit

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| Application of the unit | This unit is applicable to those whose duties include splitting a carcass either manually or using a mechanical saw. |
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Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

Pre-Requisites

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| Prerequisite units | Nil | |
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Employability Skills Information

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| Employability skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
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Elements and Performance Criteria Pre-Content

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| Elements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. | Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. Where bold italicised text is used, further information is detailed in the required skills and knowledge section and the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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Elements and Performance Criteria

| ELEMENT | PERFORMANCE CRITERIA |
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| 1. Clean and prepare equipment | <p>1.1. Equipment is sterilised and checked to ensure it is in operational order according to <i>workplace</i> and <i>Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) requirements</i>.</p> <p>1.2. Saw is cleaned and maintained according to work instructions.</p> |
| 2. Operate saw | <p>2.1. Saw is used to split carcase according to customer specifications and workplace requirements.</p> <p>2.2. Carcase is split according to OH&S requirements.</p> |

Required Skills and Knowledge

REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

This section describes the skills and knowledge required for this unit.

Required skills

Ability to:

- split carcasses accurately and in accordance with workplace and OH&S requirements
- work effectively as an individual and as part of a team
- perform routine cleaning and maintenance as specified in the work instructions
- take action to improve own work performance as a result of self-evaluation, feedback from others, in response to changed work practices or technology
- use *communication skills* relevant to the task

Required knowledge

Knowledge of:

- routine maintenance that forms part of the work instructions for splitting the carcase
- operation of the carcase splitting saw (where applicable)
- problems caused by soft siding carcasses
- relevant work instructions and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- OH&S requirements for operating, cleaning and maintaining the saw
- *regulatory requirements*
- sources of contamination and cross-contamination for carcase splitting

Evidence Guide

EVIDENCE GUIDE

The evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the performance criteria, required skills and knowledge, range statement and the Assessment Guidelines for the Training Package.

Overview of assessment

The meat industry has specific and clear requirements for evidence. A minimum of three forms of evidence is required to demonstrate competency in the meat industry. This is specifically designed to provide evidence that covers the demonstration in the workplace of all aspects of competency over time.

These requirements are in addition to the requirements for valid, current, authentic and sufficient evidence.

Three forms of evidence means three different kinds of evidence - not three pieces of the same kind. In practice it will mean that most of the unit is covered twice. This increases the legitimacy of the evidence.

All assessment must be conducted against Australian meat industry standards and regulations.

Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit

Competency must be demonstrated in accordance with workplace requirements.

Carcasses must be split accurately with no soft siding.

Context of, and specific resources for assessment

Competency must be assessed at the normal speed of production and over a period of time.

Method of assessment

Recommended methods of assessment include:

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

Assessment practices should take into account any relevant language or cultural issues related to Aboriginality or Torres Strait Islander, gender, or language backgrounds other than English. Language and literacy demands of the assessment task should not be

| EVIDENCE GUIDE | |
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| | higher than those of the work role. |
| Guidance information for assessment | A current list of resources for this unit of competency is available from MINTRAC www.mintrac.com.au or telephone 1800 817 462. |

Range Statement

| RANGE STATEMENT | |
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| <p>The range statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold italicised wording, if used in the performance criteria, is detailed below. Essential operating conditions that may be present with training and assessment (depending on the work situation, needs of the candidate, accessibility of the item, and local industry and regional contexts) may also be included.</p> | |
| <p><i>Workplace</i> requirements may include:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enterprise-specific requirements • OH&S requirements • Quality Assurance (QA) requirements • SOPs • the ability to perform the task to production requirements • work instructions. |
| <p><i>OH&S requirements</i> may include:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enterprise OH&S policies, procedures and programs • OH&S legal requirements • Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) which may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • coats and aprons • ear plugs or muffs • eye and facial protection • head-wear • lifting assistance • mesh aprons • protective boot covers • protective hand and arm covering • protective head and hair covering • uniforms |

| RANGE STATEMENT | |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • waterproof clothing • work, safety or waterproof footwear • requirements set out in standards and codes of practice. |
| <i>Communication skills</i> may include: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • listening and understanding • reading and interpreting workplace documentation • sharing information • speaking clearly and directly • working with diverse individuals and groups. |
| <i>Regulatory requirements</i> may include: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Export Control Act • federal, state and territory regulations regarding meat processing • hygiene and sanitation requirements • relevant Australian Standards • relevant regulations • requirements set out in AS 4696:2007 Australian Standard for Hygienic Production and Transportation of Meat and Meat Products for Human Consumption. |

Unit Sector(s)

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Co-requisite units

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