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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 split skulls prior to the recovery of brains.

The candidate must:

- perform pre-operational checks
- operate head splitter hygienically and safely
- identify potential workplace health and safety hazards
- store split heads hygienically according to workplace requirements
- report equipment faults to supervisor either verbally or in writing in accordance with workplace requirements
- apply relevant regulatory requirements
- use communication skills relevant to work instructions and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

## Knowledge Evidence

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

- standard of head splitting required to meet Quality Assurance (QA) requirements
- relevant work instructions and SOPs
- relevant regulatory requirements
- potential sources of contamination and measures to minimise contamination

## Assessment Conditions

Assessment must be conducted in an operating meat processing plant.

Competency must be demonstrated at normal production 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>