![Australian Government](coat of arms logo) **Australian Government**

Assessment Requirements for AMPA2068 Inspect meat for defects

Release: 1

Assessment Requirements for AMPA2068 Inspect meat for defects

Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AMPv2.0	Initial release

Performance Evidence

The candidate must routinely inspect meat cuts for defects, contamination and out-of-specification product prior to packing or further processing.

The candidate must:

- trim product free of defects in accordance with workplace requirements (where laid down in the employee's work instructions)
- inspect cuts for defects to workplace requirements
- follow the dropped meat policy
- identify trim out-of-specification meat
- detect contamination including ingesta, excreta, rail dust, grease, bruising, bone chips and fibres
- deal with contaminated meat cuts promptly to ensure segregation from meat to be packaged or further processed
- communicate with trimmers and/or supervisors regarding defect problems as needed and accept feedback
- dispose of contaminated trimmings into inedible product tubs
- apply relevant regulatory requirements
- observe relevant workplace health and safety requirements

Knowledge Evidence

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

- nature and types of contaminants
- results of allowing contaminated meat to be packaged or further processed
- results of allowing out-of-specification cuts to be packaged or further processed
- workplace requirements for reporting consistent or repeated contamination of cuts or cuts out-of-specification
- relevant regulatory requirements
- relevant workplace health and safety requirements

Assessment Conditions

Assessment must occur in a registered processing plant or establishment.

Competency must be demonstrated at normal speed of production.

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