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# **Assessment Requirements for AMPP209 Operate the live bird receiptal process**

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## Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package Version 5.0.

## Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has received a consignment of live birds during at least two bird receipt processes, including:

- confirmed availability of materials and live poultry
- selected, fitted and used the required personal protective equipment
- conducted pre-start checks on machinery used for receiving birds
- started, operated, monitored and adjusted bird receipt equipment to achieve required quality outcomes
- taken corrective action in response to typical faults and inconsistencies
- applied food safety procedures to work practices
- safely shut down bird receipt equipment
- completed records and reporting requirements.

## Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- basic principles of bird handling, including humane treatment of birds; conditions that stress birds; and environmental design features to minimise stress, such as airflow, humidity and temperature controls
- acceptable time from bird receipt to bird processing, and consequences of delays in processing on product quality
- the flow of the receipt process on further processing or packing stages to produce a final product
- basic operating requirements of equipment used in the bird receipt process, and corrective action required where operation is outside specified operating parameters
- typical equipment faults and related causes, including signs and symptoms of faulty equipment and early warning signs of potential problems

- methods used to monitor the receipt process, including monitoring that the receipt process is paced to deliver birds to processing and/or packing areas without delay, bird condition is acceptable, the receipt environment is appropriate and equipment is operating correctly
- consequences of poor receipt practices on product quality
- work health and safety hazards and controls associated with the bird receipt process
- environmental issues and controls relevant to the receipt process, including procedures for euthanising and disposing of dead or unfit birds
- requirements of different shutdowns as appropriate to the receipt process and workplace production requirements, including emergency and routine shutdowns, and procedures to follow in the event of a power outage
- impact of process interruptions, and required corrective actions
- requirements for recording and reporting production and performance information
- typical workplace receipt documentation and related load identification procedures.

## Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
  - a poultry production workplace or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
  - personal protective clothing and equipment
  - receipt and related equipment
  - birds to use in the process
  - workplace information recording system
- specifications:
  - workplace procedures, including advice on safe work practices, food safety, quality, recording and environmental requirements
  - information on equipment capacity, control points and operating parameters
  - production schedule/batch instructions.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

## Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5e2e56b7-698f-4822-84bb-25adbb8443a7>