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AMPS311 Operate complex slicing and packaging machinery

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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AMPv2.0	Initial release

Application

This unit covers the skills and knowledge required to operate and control slicing and packaging machinery in smallgoods manufacturing operations.

This unit is applicable to smallgoods manufacturing operations.

All work should be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, customer requirements and product specifications.

This unit applies to individuals who work under broad direction and take responsibility for their own work including limited responsibility for the work of others. They provide and communicate solutions to a range of predictable problems.

No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements are known to apply to this unit at the time of publication.

This unit must be delivered and assessed in the context of Australian meat processing standards and regulations.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil.

Unit Sector

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element	Performance criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Set up equipment for operation	1.1 Confirm and load packaging components and consumables, materials and items to be packaged or sliced to meet operating requirements 1.2 Identify and confirm cleaning and maintenance requirements, and status

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	1.3 Fit and adjust machine components and related attachments to meet operating requirements 1.4 Carry out pre-start checks as required by workplace requirements 1.5 Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as provided
2. Operate slicing and packaging machinery	2.1 Start and operate process according to workplace procedures and product specifications 2.2 Monitor equipment to identify variation in operating conditions 2.3 Identify variation in equipment operation and report maintenance requirements according to workplace reporting requirements 2.4 Take appropriate remedial action to correct any faults in process or product 2.5 Meet workplace housekeeping standards 2.6 Meet daily production schedule 2.7 Maintain workplace records according to workplace recording requirements
3. Ensure smooth operation of process	3.1 Identify potential dangers from hazards and take appropriate precautions 3.2 Check and adjust equipment performance as required 3.3 Use clear and accurate oral communication with team members 3.4 Encourage and support team members to work as an effective team 3.5 Follow safe working procedures at all times
4. Shut down the process	4.1 Identify appropriate shut-down procedure 4.2 Shut-down process according to workplace procedures 4.3 Promptly, clearly and accurately report faults and variances outside area of responsibility to an appropriate authority

Foundation Skills

Foundation Skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Unit Mapping Information

This unit is equivalent to MTMS311B Operate complex slicing and packaging machinery.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5e2e56b7-698f-4822-84bb-25adbb8443a7>