Australian Government

FBPBPG2009 Operate a beverage packaging process

Release: 1

FBPBPG2009 Operate a beverage packaging process

Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with FBP Food, Beverage and Pharmaceutical Training Package Version 6.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to set up, operate, adjust and shut down a process for packaging beverages that are in sealed containers such as bottles and cans.

This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision in a food processing environment. It typically applies to the production worker responsible for applying basic operating principles to the operation and monitoring of a packaging process and associated equipment.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, in accordance with state/territory health and safety and food safety regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Bottling and Packaging (BPG)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements	Performance Criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	*Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.*
1. Prepare the packaging process for operation	1.1 Check packaging requirements according to workplace procedures and food safety requirements 1.2 Confirm availability of required materials according to job

Elements	Performance Criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	*Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.*
	specifications
	1.3 Confirm availability of services according to job specifications
	1.4 Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing, and ensure correct fit
	1.5 Conduct pre-start checks of packaging equipment, including checking that hygiene and sanitisation standards are met and all safety guards are in place
	1.6 Set the packaging process to meet production requirements
2. Operate and monitor equipment	2.1 Start up the packaging process according to workplace procedures and safety requirements
	2.2 Monitor equipment and control points to confirm performance is maintained within specification
	2.3 Confirm packages meet specifications
	2.4 Maintain stock flow to and from packer process within production requirements
	2.5 Identify, adjust and/or report out-of-specification product, process and equipment performance
3. Shut down packaging process	3.1 Shut down the system safely according to workplace procedures
	3.2 Clean and maintain equipment to meet the cleaning schedule and procedural requirements
	3.3 Collect, treat and dispose of or recycle waste generated by both the process and cleaning procedures
	3.4 Record workplace information in the appropriate format according to workplace requirements

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Reading	• Understand key requirements of safe work procedures

Skill	Description
	• Interpret production requirements
Writing	• Record production information using digital and/or paper-based formats
Numeracy	• Read and interpret gauges and scales • Monitor supply and flow of materials to and from the process

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
FBPBPG2009 Operate a beverage packaging process	FBPOPR2004 Operate a beer packaging process	Unit sector code updated to better match work task Title updated and references to beer removed throughout for broader application Minor change to unit Application Minor changes to Performance Criteria to clarify task Foundation Skills refined Performance Evidence clarified Minor changes to Knowledge Evidence and Assessment Conditions	Equivalent

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=78b15323-cd38-483e-aad7-1159b570a5c4