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FBPOPR3016 Operate and monitor a separation process

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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 separation process.

This unit applies to individuals who work 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 separation process and associated equipment.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures according to state/territory health and safety, environmental 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

Operational (OPR)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare for work in processing area	1.1 Confirm materials are available to meet product specification 1.2 Confirm equipment is clean and ready for operation according to health, safety and food safety requirements 1.3 Wear appropriate personal protective clothing and ensure correct

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2. Prepare the separation process for operation	2.1 Fit machine components and related attachments and adjust to meet operating requirements 2.2 Enter processing and operating parameters as required to meet safety and production requirements 2.3 Carry out pre-start checks according to workplace health and safety and operating requirements
3. Operate and monitor equipment	3.1 Start, operate and monitor equipment to ensure optimal performance 3.2 Monitor the process to confirm that product specifications are met 3.3 Identify, rectify and report out-of-specification equipment, product or process outcomes according to workplace requirements 3.4 Follow and apply workplace housekeeping procedures and environmental requirements
4. Shut down the separation process	4.1 Identify the appropriate shutdown procedure 4.2 Shut down the process according to workplace health and safety and operating requirements 4.3 Identify and report maintenance requirements according to workplace procedures 4.4 Maintain workplace records according to workplace procedures

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	- Interpret workplace and standard operating procedures relevant to work task - Interpret production requirements
Writing	Record processing data using digital and/or paper-based formats

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Oral communication	- Ask questions to clarify understanding or seek further information - Communicate and report operational and safety information to relevant personnel
Numeracy	- Monitor and interpret production and process control indicators and data - Read and interpret gauges and scales for temperature (°C), speed and flow rates

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
FBPOPR3016 Operate and monitor a separation process	FBPOPR2050 Operate a separation process	Unit code and title updated to match complexity of task Minor changes to Performance Criteria to clarify task Foundation Skills refined Performance Evidence clarified Minor changes to Knowledge Evidence and Assessment Conditions	Equivalent

Links

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