



Australian Government

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for tanning**

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to LMTHL2003A Operate machines to prepare hides or skins for tanning

Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy the requirements of the elements and performance criteria, and include:

- reading and following work instructions, standard operating procedures (SOPs), safe work practices, industry codes and standards
- applying relevant standards
- interpreting specifications and setting machine for operation
- operating machine and feeding hides or skins in accordance with procedures on at least two (2) occasions
- identifying and applying quality requirements for the hides or skins, and checking quality visually and continuously to ensure standard is maintained for all stages of the process
- recognising and isolating deviations from normal in accordance with specifications and procedures
- identifying minor running problems and reporting major machine, equipment or product faults
- applying workplace and industry standards to minimise and dispose of waste
- completing records and documentation
- transferring information regarding production status and problems between changes in shifts, where required
- maintaining documentation at each stage of the process to expedite movement of the hides or skins through the various phases of treatment.

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence must be provided that demonstrates knowledge of:

- safe work practices and procedures and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- relevant Australian Standards
- industry and product processes and equipment
- characteristics and hazards of chemicals and other materials used on hides and skins or in the process
- machine preparation and operation procedures
- maintenance procedures and specifications
- quality standards and manual handling procedures

- work health and safety (WHS) and environmental aspects of relevant processes, particularly waste disposal
- relevant federal and state or territory legislative or regulatory requirements
- recording and reporting procedures.

Assessment Conditions

- Assessors must:
 - satisfy the assessor competency requirements that are in place at the time of the assessment, as set by the VET regulator
 - have vocational competency in operating machines to prepare hides or skins for tanning, at least to the level being assessed, with relevant industry knowledge and experience.
- Assessment should occur in operational workplace situations. Where this is not possible, or where personal safety or environmental damage are limiting factors, assessment must occur in a sufficiently rigorous simulated environment reflecting realistic operational workplace conditions. This must cover all aspects of workplace performance, including environment, task skills, task management skills, contingency management skills and job role environment skills.
- Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.
- Conditions for assessment must include access to all tools, equipment, materials and documentation required, including relevant workplace procedures, product and manufacturing specifications associated with this unit.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=a203ec5c-de7d-406b-b3e1-8f1a9b76e92e>