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# **Assessment Requirements for MSTHL2009 Perform drying operations**

**Release: 1**

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## Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to LMTHL2009A Perform drying operations

## 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
- loading hides, skins, or leather onto racks or other drying apparatus
- adjusting equipment in accordance with procedures
- assessing drying operations in accordance with workplace procedures and, where applicable, ensuring timing, temperature and conditions are appropriate for the operation, on at least two (2) occasions
- removing and unloading hides, skins, or leather using appropriate manual handling techniques
- directing items to next stage of process
- recognising and isolating deviations from normal in accordance with procedures
- ensuring appropriate control of drying process to meet specifications
- maintaining documentation to expedite movement of the hides, skins and leather through the various phases of treatment
- completing records.

## 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
- drying operations:
  - preservation
  - preparation to crust (air dry, hang, toggle, paste, vacuum, radio frequency and Seco-Therm)
  - dried crust (stretching, toggle, Dyna-vac and vacuum)
  - finishing (drying finish coating, base and top [air-drying and radiation])
- industry and product processes and equipment
- procedures and requirements for preparation and loading
- adjustment requirements; including timing, temperature, and conditions

- monitoring processes and operator instructions
- quality standards and manual handling procedures
- work health and safety (WHS) and environmental aspects of relevant processes
- 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 performing drying operations, 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>