MTMP3006C Rod weasand

Modification History
Not applicable.

Unit Descriptor

| Unit descriptor | This unit covers the skills and knowledge required to rod the weasand. |

Application of the Unit

| Application of the unit | This unit is applicable to workers in abattoirs and knackeries. |

Licensing/Regulatory Information
Not Applicable

Pre-Requisites

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Employability Skills Information

| Employability skills | This unit contains employability skills. |

Elements and Performance Criteria Pre-Content

| Elements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. | Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. Where bold italicised text is used, further information is detailed in the required skills and knowledge section and the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
Elements and Performance Criteria

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| 1. Prepare equipment | 1.1. Equipment and materials are checked and prepared for processing.  
|                   | 1.2. Equipment is cleaned to *workplace requirements*.                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2. Rod weasand    | 2.1. Sources of contamination and cross-contamination are identified.  
|                   | 2.2. Weasand is rodded in accordance with *Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S)* and workplace requirements.                                                                                  |

Required Skills and Knowledge

REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

This section describes the skills and knowledge required for this unit.

Required skills

Ability to:
- rod the weasand to workplace requirements
- comply with OH&S requirements
- apply relevant *communication skills*
- work effectively as an individual and as part of a team
- apply relevant *regulatory requirements*
- take action to improve work performance as a result of self-evaluation, feedback from others, or in response to changed work practices or technology

Required knowledge

Knowledge of:
- anatomy relevant to rodding weasand
- OH&S requirements for rodding weasand
- potential for contamination and cross-contamination
- purpose of rodding the weasand
- ways of minimising contamination and cross-contamination
- work instructions for rodding the weasand
- relevant regulatory requirements
Evidence Guide

EVIDENCE GUIDE

The evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the performance criteria, required skills and knowledge, range statement and the Assessment Guidelines for the Training Package.

Overview of assessment

The meat industry has specific and clear requirements for evidence. A minimum of three forms of evidence is required to demonstrate competency in the meat industry. This is specifically designed to provide evidence that covers the demonstration in the workplace of all aspects of competency over time.

These requirements are in addition to the requirements for valid, current, authentic and sufficient evidence.

Three forms of evidence means three different kinds of evidence - not three pieces of the same kind. In practice it will mean that most of the unit is covered twice. This increases the legitimacy of the evidence.

All assessment must be conducted against Australian meat industry standards and regulations.

Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit

Competency must be demonstrated at normal chain speed.

Context of, and specific resources for assessment

Assessment must be performed in an operating abattoir or knackery.

Method of assessment

Recommended methods of assessment include:

- quiz of underpinning knowledge
- workplace demonstration
- workplace referee or third-party report of performance over time.

Assessment practices should take into account any relevant language or cultural issues related to Aboriginality or Torres Strait Islander, gender, or language backgrounds other than English. Language and literacy demands of the assessment task should not be higher than those of the work role.
EVIDENCE GUIDE

Guidance information for assessment

A current list of resources for this unit of competency is available from MINTRAC www.mintrac.com.au or telephone 1800 817 462.

Range Statement

RANGE STATEMENT

The range statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold italicised wording, if used in the performance criteria, is detailed below. Essential operating conditions that may be present with training and assessment (depending on the work situation, needs of the candidate, accessibility of the item, and local industry and regional contexts) may also be included.

Workplace requirements may include:

- enterprise-specific requirements
- OH&S requirements
- Quality Assurance (QA) requirements
- Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- the ability to perform the task to production requirements
- work instructions.

OH&S requirements may include:

- enterprise OH&S policies, procedures and programs
- OH&S legal requirements
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) which may include:
  - coats and aprons
  - ear plugs or muffs
  - eye and facial protection
  - head-wear
  - lifting assistance
  - mesh aprons
  - protective boot covers
  - protective hand and arm covering
  - protective head and hair covering
  - uniforms
  - waterproof clothing
  - work, safety or waterproof footwear
### RANGE STATEMENT

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**Communication skills may include:**

- Listening and understanding
- Sharing information
- Speaking clearly and directly
- Working with diverse individuals and groups.

**Regulatory requirements may include:**

- Export Control Act
- Hygiene and sanitation requirements
- Relevant Australian Standards
- Relevant regulations
- State and territory regulations regarding meat processing.

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