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Modification History

Release	Comments
1	This unit of competency was first released in AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package Release 9.0.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to either manually or mechanically clear the pelt on the flanks prior to pelt pulling.

This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision in meat processing premises.

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

Mandatory workplace requirements apply to the assessment of this unit.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

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

Pre-requisite unit(s)

Nil.

Competency field(s)

N/A

Unit sector(s)

Carcase Processing (CRP)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element	Performance criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1. Prepare to punch pelts	1.1 Identify workplace health and safety requirements for task, including personal protective equipment 1.2 Identify work instruction for punching pelts 1.3 Prepare equipment for freeing pelts following work instructions, where required
2. Free pelt from carcase	2.1 Punch and open pelt from both sides of the carcase, following workplace health and safety requirements and work instructions 2.2 Follow hygiene and sanitisation procedures in accordance with workplace requirements. 2.3 Open pelt and ensure it is clear of the flank, ready for pulling

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 key elements of workplace instructions
Oral communication	- Interact with team members and/or supervisor to ensure flow of work is maintained - Ask questions to clarify information

Range of conditions

This section specifies different work environments and conditions in which the task may be performed.

This unit must be delivered in one of the following registered meat processing work environments.

Micro meat processing premises	- operating fewer than four days a week with a small throughput for one or more, small or large, species, or - employing fewer than four workers on the processing floor
Larger meat processing premises	- operating more than four days a week with a throughput for one or more, small or large, species, or - employing more than four workers on the processing floor

Unit Mapping Information

Current Code and Title	Previous Code and Title	Comments	Equivalence
AMPCRP205 Punch pelts	AMPA2016 Punch pelts	Unit code updated Unit sector code added Unit application updated Performance Criteria revised Foundation Skills added Range of Conditions added Assessment Requirements updated Mandatory workplace requirements clarified	Not-Equivalent

Assessment Requirements for AMPCRP205 Punch pelts

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Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has punched pelts, either manually or mechanically, to clear the pelt on the flanks of a carcase prior to pelt pulling, following workplace requirements, in a micro or larger meat processing premises.

There must also be evidence that the individual has completed two shifts on the job, fulfilling workplace requirements (these shifts may include normal rotations into and out of the relevant work task).

Mandatory workplace requirements

All performance evidence specified above must be demonstrated in a meat processing premises.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- the purpose of punching pelts
- workplace requirements for punching pelts
- hygiene and sanitisation requirements related to pelt punching
- equipment available for pelt punching and its correct and safe use
- the consequences of not clearing the pelt to the required extent.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in a meat processing premises at workplace production speed
- resources, equipment and materials:

- personal protective equipment
 - carcasses with pelts
- specifications:
 - task-related documents
- personnel:
 - access to team members and workplace supervisor or mentor.

Assessment for this unit must include at least three forms of evidence.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Mandatory workplace requirements

Mandatory workplace requirements are shown in *italic* text. Refer to the Companion Volume Implementation Guide for further information.

Link

Companion volumes, including implementation guides, are found on the national training register - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5e2e56b7-698f-4822-84bb-25adbb8443a7>.