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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 seal or drain the urinary tract of a small stock carcase during the dressing procedure. This process is used to drain a urinary tract using a probe and vacuum pump, or seal a pizzle using clips or a mechanical device. The mechanical device is usually a set of heated tongs or cutters.

This unit applies to those 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 for work	1.1 Identify work instruction for sealing and/or draining the urinary tract, and clarify where required 1.2 Identify workplace health and safety requirements for task, including personal protective equipment 1.3 Identify workplace tagging system for urine contamination identification, where used 1.4 Identify hygiene and sanitation requirements for working in and around the evisceration area 1.5 Identify sources of contamination and cross-contamination and how these are managed 1.6 Prepare equipment and consumables for task
2. Process urinary tract	2.1 Drain or seal urinary tract following work instructions, workplace health and safety requirements and hygiene and sanitation requirements 2.2 Undertake start-up procedures for equipment 2.3 Monitor operation of equipment to ensure effective operation 2.4 Carry out maintenance procedures on equipment following workplace requirements

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 instructions

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
AMPCRP208 Seal or drain urinary tract	AMPA2021 Seal or drain urinary tract	Unit code updated Unit sector code added Unit application updated Performance Criteria clarified Foundation Skills added Range of Conditions added Assessment Requirements re-worded for clarity Mandatory workplace requirements clarified	Equivalent

Assessment Requirements for AMPCRP208 Seal or drain urinary tract

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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 sealed or drained the urinary tract of carcasses during the dressing procedure, 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:

- reasons for sealing or draining urinary tract
- workplace requirements for sealing or draining urinary tract
- consumables required for sealing urinary tracts (pizzles)
- basic operating principles for equipment
- maintenance requirements of equipment used
- hygiene and workplace health and safety issues associated with the task, and how the associated risks are controlled.

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
 - carcase with urinary tract that requires sealing or draining
 - equipment and consumables for sealing and draining
- 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>.