



Australian Government

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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 weigh carcases.

This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision to weigh carcases 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. Check scales	1.1 Identify workplace instructions for weighing carcasses and using scales 1.2 Identify workplace health and safety requirements for task, including personal protective equipment 1.3 Check scales following operational procedures to ensure weights are accurate 1.4 Check scales to ensure they read zero after taring 1.5 Notify appropriate personnel if scales are inaccurate, following workplace requirements
2. Test weights	2.1 Combine clean and undamaged mass to determine maximum operational weight for production 2.2 Record scale readings in increments to ensure scales are checked accurately 2.3 Use certified test weights in line with workplace requirements
3. Record check measure	3.1 Accurately record all results of checking measures following workplace requirements 3.2 Verify results according to workplace requirements
4. Operate carcase scales	4.1 Weigh carcasses following workplace health and safety requirements 4.2 Record weights using workplace recording system 4.3 Tag and label carcasses according to 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 information included in work instructions - Interpret information on tags
Oral communication	- Interact with team members and/or supervisor to ensure flow of work - Report issues to supervisor clearly and promptly

Numeracy	• Use addition skills to combine clean and undamaged weights • Weigh carcasses using kg, to at least one decimal place • Enter data into paper-based or digital format
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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
AMPCRP219 Weigh carcase	AMPA2061 Weigh carcase	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	Equivalent

		Mandatory workplace requirements clarified	
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Assessment Requirements for AMPCRP219 Weigh carcase

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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 weighed carcasses in a micro or larger meat processing premises.

There must also be evidence that the individual has completed two shifts in the position 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 concept of tare on a scale
- workplace requirements for checking scales and weighing carcasses
- possible problems for the scales operation, and the appropriate corrective action
- weights recording process and the reporting process for the information gathered
- workplace health and safety requirements in relation to weighing process
- hazards associated with weighing carcasses, 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 normal workplace production speed

- resources, equipment and materials:
 - personal protective equipment
 - scales
 - carcases for weighing
- specifications:
 - task-related documents
 - customer specifications
- 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>.