



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 wash a head by flushing and hosing after its removal from the carcase.

This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision in a 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 instructions for washing heads 1.2 Identify equipment required for washing heads, and check it is in working order 1.3 Identify workplace health and safety requirements for task, including personal protective equipment 1.4 Identify potential sources and causes of contamination associated with washing heads, and control the risks
2. Clean head	2.1 Sterilise equipment to workplace requirements 2.2 Spray wash external surfaces of head and flush nasal and buccal chambers following workplace requirements, without causing contamination 2.3 Identify contamination and remove or report to supervisor 2.4 Place head on the rail or hook in the same sequence as the carcase on the chain, ensuring that heads do not touch

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	- Report issues with equipment or product to supervisor clearly and promptly - 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
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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
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Unit Mapping Information

Current Code and Title	Previous Code and Title	Comments	Equivalence
AMPCRP226 Wash head	AMPA2082 Wash head	Unit code updated Unit sector 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 AMPCRP226 Wash head

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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 washed heads, by flushing and hosing after head has been removed from the carcass, 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:

- workplace requirements for washing heads
- purpose of washing the head
- location of nasal and buccal cavities in head
- potential for contamination during washing
- why water usage should be kept to a minimum while washing
- hygiene and sanitation requirements related to washing heads
- hazards associated with washing heads, 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
 - washing equipment, including wash cabinet and spray washing device
 - heads, removed from carcase, for washing
- specifications:
 - task-related documents
- personnel:
 - access to 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>.