



Australian Government

AMPCRP227 Prepare carcass and equipment for hide puller

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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 secure hides to the puller, dispose of hides and store the belts and chains.

This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision to attach chains or belts prior to mechanical hide pulling in a meat processing premises.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and 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 hide pulling	1.1 Identify work instructions for hide pulling and clarify where required 1.2 Identify equipment to be used and its features 1.3 Identify workplace health and safety requirements for task, including personal protective equipment 1.4 Identify safety hazards associated with operating hide pulling equipment, and control associated risks 1.5 Identify potential sources of contamination and cross-contamination to carcases
2. Shackle hide to puller	2.1 Prepare carcase for hide removal 2.2 Shackle hide to puller so it is secure, following workplace requirements
3. Direct hide to correct storage area	3.1 Dispatch or dispose of hides following workplace requirements where required 3.2 Maintain belts and chains following workplace requirements 3.3 Report any maintenance issues to supervisor 3.4 Store belts and chains 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	- Ask questions to clarify information - Report issues with equipment to supervisor clearly and promptly

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
AMPCRP227 Prepare carcase and equipment for hide puller	AMPA2032 Prepare carcase and equipment for hide or pelt puller	Unit title and code updated References to pelts removed 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 AMPCRP227 Prepare carcase and equipment for hide puller

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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 prepared equipment for hide removal, 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:

- how a hide puller works
- workplace requirements for shackling and pulling hides
- consequences of incorrect clearance of hide
- workplace health and safety hazards that can occur when working with and around shackling and pulling equipment, and how the associated risks are controlled
- emergency procedures, including location of emergency switches
- possible sources of contamination and cross-contamination to carcasses and how the risks are minimised
- disposal arrangements for hides.

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
 - carcases with hides
 - shackling and pulling equipment
- 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>.