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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 salt hides, pelts or skins.

This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision in hide/skin sheds, usually attached to 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)

Hides and Skins (HSK)

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 workplace requirements and specifications for salting of hides, pelts or skins 1.2 Identify work instruction for operating hide/skin salt tumbler, where required 1.3 Identify workplace health and safety requirements for task, including personal protective equipment 1.4 Identify type of salt to be used for process
2. Salt hides, pelts or skins	2.1 Salt and handle hides, pelts or skins following workplace requirements 2.2 Operate tumbler, where required, following workplace health and safety and manufacturer's specifications 2.3 Inspect hides, pelts or skins prior to and after salting to ensure specifications are met 2.4 Monitor salting process following workplace requirements
3. Store hides, pelts or skins	3.1 Store or palletise salted hides, pelts or skins following customer specifications and workplace requirements 3.2 Use safe manual handling techniques when moving hides

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 requirements for processing hides, pelts or skins
Oral communication	- Interact with team members and/or supervisor to ensure flow of work is maintained - Ask questions to clarify information

Range of conditions

No conditions apply to this unit of competency at the time of publication.

Unit Mapping Information

Current Code and Title	Previous Code and Title	Comments	Equivalence

AMPHSK202 Salt hide or skin	AMPA2128 Overview hide or pelt or skin processing	Unit merged with AMPA2130 Salt hide or skin Unit code and title updated Unit sector code added Unit application updated Performance Criteria updated Foundation Skills added Assessment requirements updated Mandatory workplace requirements clarified	Not-Equivalent
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		Assessment requirements updated	
		Mandatory workplace requirements clarified	

Assessment Requirements for AMPHSK202 Salt hide or skin

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Performance Evidence

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

The assessor must observe the individual salting a minimum of one batch of hides or skins, following workplace requirements.

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 hide or skin 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 salting hides, pelts or skins
- customer requirements for hides, pelts or skins
- methods of treating animal coverings
- methods and steps for salting hides, pelts or skins
- type of salt used for hides (usually brine), pelts and skins (usually fine grains)
- types of defects that occur in hides, pelts and skins, and what causes these defects
- methods of stacking and storing hides, pelts or skins to meet workplace and customer requirements
- workplace health and safety and hygiene and sanitation requirements related to working with hides, pelts or skins.

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 hide or skin processing premises, at workplace production speed
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - personal protective equipment
 - hides, pelts or skins for salting
- specifications:
 - hide, skin or pelt specification
 - 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>.