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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 sort hides, pelts or skins both prior to and after processing.

This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision in hide or 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 steps in processing of hides, pelts or skins 1.2 Identify workplace health and safety requirements for task, including personal protective equipment 1.3 Identify workplace requirements and specifications for sorting hides, pelts or skins
2. Inspect hides, pelts or skins	2.1 Inspect hides, pelts or skins following workplace requirements and customer specifications 2.2 Take action on defects following workplace requirements
3. Sort animal skin	3.1 Sort hides, pelts or skins following customer specifications and workplace requirements 3.2 Prepare hides, pelts or skins for dispatch or storage 3.3 Use safe manual handling techniques when handling hides, pelts or skins

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 to ensure flow of work is maintained

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
AMPHSK203 Sort hide or skin	AMPA2131 Grade hide or skin	Unit title and code updated Unit sector code added	Equivalent

		Unit application updated Performance Criteria clarified Foundation skills added Assessment requirements re-worded for clarity Mandatory workplace requirements clarified	
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Assessment Requirements for AMPHSK203 Sort 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 sorting a minimum of one batch of hides or skins ready for dispatch, 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 sorting skins, hides or pelts
- steps in processing animal hides, pelts or skins
- specifications for sorting hides, such as animal breed, insect damage, cut marks or holes
- corrective actions in response to defects
- workplace health and safety and quality assurance requirements related to sorting hides, pelts or skins
- methods of stacking and storing hides, pelts or skins to meet workplace and customer requirements.

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 sorting
- specifications:
 - sorting 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>.