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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 sweat skins in a fellmongering process.

This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision to fill, operate and empty sweat rooms in a fellmongering 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 work instructions for sweating skins 1.2 Identify workplace health and safety hazards for task 1.3 Control safety risks by using personal protective equipment
2. Sweat skins	2.1 Fold and hang skins in sweat room following workplace and health and safety requirements 2.2 Establish temperature and humidity settings for sweat room following workplace procedures, where required 2.3 Maintain cleanliness of hanging rooms to workplace standards 2.4 Make quality checks on skins prior to removal from sweating room 2.5 Transfer skins from sweat rooms to wool pulling machines 2.6 Maintain mob identification on 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 sweating skins
Oral communication	- Interact with team members and/or supervisor to ensure flow of work is maintained - Ask questions to clarify information
Numeracy	- Read and interpret temperature gauges (°C) - Read and interpret humidity gauges (g/m³ or %rh)

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

AMPHSK206 Perform sweating operation on fellmongered skins	AMPA2140 Perform sweating operation on fellmongered skins	Unit code updated Unit sector code added Unit application updated Performance Criteria clarified Foundation Skills added Assessment requirements re- worded for clarity Mandatory workplace requirements clarified	Equivalent
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Assessment Requirements for AMPHSK206 Perform sweating operation on fellmongered skins

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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 loading, monitoring and unloading a minimum of one batch of skins for sweating, 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 fellmongering 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 sweating skins
- the importance of mob identification
- purpose of sweating skins
- steps in sweating skins process
- quality specifications required for sweated skins, prior to pulling
- typical workplace health and safety hazards encountered when sweating skins, 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 fellmongering premises at workplace production speed

- resources, equipment and materials:
 - personal protective equipment
 - skins for sweating
- specifications:
 - task-related documents
- personnel:
 - access to team members and 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>.