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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 operate a wool dryer and wool press.

This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision to operate wool dryers and presses 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 operating wool dryer and press 1.2 Identify workplace health and safety hazards for operating dryer and press 1.3 Control safety risks by using personal protective equipment 1.4 Prepare equipment and consumables for wool bales
2. Dry wool	2.1 Follow start-up routine for wool dryer following workplace requirements and manufacturer's specifications 2.2 Operate wool dryer to workplace and health and safety requirements and manufacturer's specifications 2.3 Monitor wool for correct drying and flow through dryer 2.4 Perform routine maintenance and cleaning following workplace requirements
3. Operate wool press to bale wool	3.1 Follow start-up procedures for wool press following workplace requirements and manufacturer's specifications 3.2 Feed wool into wool press following work instructions 3.3 Bale wool following workplace requirements and customer specifications 3.4 Monitor dryness of wool as it is baled 3.5 Observe fleece type and class separations following workplace requirements 3.6 Fasten bale closed 3.7 Brand, weigh and record bales following workplace requirements 3.8 Move bale using safe manual handling techniques

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 operating dryer and press - Interpret wool classer's instructions for wool type and class - Check brands are correct

Writing	• Complete documents to record bale details
Oral communication	• Interact with team members to ensure flow of work is maintained • Ask questions to clarify information
Numeracy	• Use scales to weigh bales (kg)

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
AMPHSK209 Operate wool dryer and press	AMPA2139 Operate wool drier and press	Unit code and title 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

Assessment Requirements for AMPHSK209 Operate wool dryer and press

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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 one batch of wool into the dryer, then unloading the wool and operating the wool press, 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 operating wool dryer and press
- methods of storing wool bales
- reasons for drying and baling wool
- wool bale labelling and identification
- basic operation of the wool dryer and press
- steps and importance of recording accurate details of the bale
- safe manual handling techniques and equipment for working with wool bales
- typical workplace health and safety hazards encountered when using wool dryer and press, 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
 - wool dryer and wool press, and associated consumables
 - wool for drying and pressing
 - brands
- specifications:
 - task-related documents
- personnel:
 - access to wool classers, 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>.