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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 skirt and weigh fellmongered wool.

This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision to skirt fellmongered wool, then sort and weigh the skirtings.

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 skirting, sorting and weighing wool 1.2 Identify workplace health and safety hazards for skirting, sorting and weighing wool 1.3 Control safety risks by using personal protective equipment
2. Skirt pulled fleeces	2.1 Skirt fleeces following workplace health and safety and workplace requirements 2.2 Segregate skirtings following classer's instructions 2.3 Store skirtings following workplace requirements 2.4 Shear large skin pieces as required 2.5 Maintain mob separation of fleece wool 2.6 Select and dry sample fleeces as required
3. Weigh fleeces	3.1 Use scales to weigh fleeces 3.2 Record weights 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 requirements for skirting, sorting and weighing fellmongered wool - Interpret wool classer's instructions for skirts
Oral communication	- Interact with team members and/or supervisor to ensure flow of work is maintained - Ask questions to clarify information
Numeracy	- Use scales to weigh fleeces (kg) - Record fleece weights

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
AMPHSK210 Skirt and weigh fellmongered wool	AMPA2147 Skirt and weigh fellmongered wool	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

Assessment Requirements for AMPHSK210 Skirt and weigh fellmongered wool

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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 skirted and weighed fellmongered wool following workplace requirements.

The assessor must observe the individual performing the task for a minimum of 15 minutes.

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 skirting and weighing wool
- purpose of skirting and classing
- steps in skirting and classing fleece wool
- purpose of storing fleeces in their mobs
- types of wool to be skirted, including bellies, legs, coloured wool and stained wool, as well as skin and fat pieces, following relevant safety procedures
- quality requirements for skirted wool
- typical workplace health and safety hazards encountered when skirting and weighing wool, and how the associated risks are controlled
- operation of scales.

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 for skirting
 - scales
- 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>.