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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 move animals along a race and into the slaughter floor.

This unit applies to workers who work under general supervision, to feed animals from pens to the slaughter floor at meat processing premises.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety and animal welfare 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)

Livestock (LSK)

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 to feed race	1.1 Receive work instructions and clarify where required 1.2 Identify workplace health and safety requirements for task, including personal protective equipment 1.3 Identify animal welfare requirements 1.4 Identify requirements for mob separation 1.5 Identify animals that may be inappropriate for the race, following workplace instructions
2. Feed animals along race	2.1 Feed animals into race effectively and humanely by following workplace and regulatory requirements 2.2 Maintain flow of animals along race to meet production requirements, while minimising stress on animals 2.3 Use goads only as last resort, following workplace requirements 2.4 Segregate animals following work instructions

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
Oral communication	Interact with other stock handlers and/or supervisor to move stock
Numeracy	Count stock and monitor flow of stock through race to meet production requirements

Range of conditions

This section specifies different work environments and conditions in which the task may be performed.

This unit must be delivered in one of the following registered meat processing work environments.

Micro meat processing premises	- operating fewer than four days a week with a small throughput for one or more, small or large, species, or - employing fewer than four workers on the processing floor
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Larger meat processing premises	- operating more than four days a week with a throughput for one or more, small or large, species, or - employing more than four workers on the processing floor
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Unit Mapping Information

Current Code and Title	Previous Code and Title	Comments	Equivalence
AMPLSK203 Feed race	AMPA2001 Feed race	Unit code updated Unit sector code added Unit application updated Performance Criteria clarified Foundation Skills added Range of Conditions added Assessment requirements re-worded for clarity Mandatory workplace requirements clarified	Equivalent

Assessment Requirements for AMPLSK203 Feed race

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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 moved animals along a race and into the slaughter floor, without causing undue stress to the animals, in a micro or larger meat processing premises.

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 when feeding race to supply production in a meat 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 and animal welfare requirements for feeding the race, and the reasons for these requirements
- normal animal behaviour and movement
- how to handle animals without causing stress
- animals that may not be appropriate for race, such as those with large horns that may not fit
- workplace health and safety hazards associated with handling animals in lairage, and methods to control risks
- correct use of goads or other devices used to assist the movement of animals
- animal welfare requirements for segregation
- required segregation of animals
- standard operating procedures and work instructions relevant to feeding the race
- characteristics of breeds, sex and age of animals as they relate to work duties.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated when feeding race to supply workplace production requirements in a meat processing premises, at workplace production speed
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - personal protective clothing
 - animals to feed into race
- specifications:
 - task-related documents
 - animal welfare requirements
- personnel:
 - access to stock handlers 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 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>.