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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 nose roller or similar machine to mechanically skin a sheep head.

This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision in a meat processing premises.

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

Operational (OPR)

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 nose roller, and clarify where required 1.2 Identify workplace health and safety requirements for task, including personal protective equipment 1.3 Identify safety hazards associated with operating nose roller, and control associated risks 1.4 Identify potential sources of contamination and cross-contamination 1.5 Follow start-up procedures to ensure machinery is in working order
2. Skin sheep head	2.1 Operate nose roller following workplace requirements, workplace health and safety, and hygiene and sanitation requirements 2.2 Remove pelt cleanly 2.3 Control risks of contamination or cross-contamination 2.4 Dispose of waste following workplace requirements
3. Clean and maintain equipment	3.1 Clean and sanitise nose roller to meet workplace standards 3.2 Carry out routine maintenance on nose roller 3.3 Report any outstanding maintenance issues to supervisor

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 instructions
Oral communication	- Interact with team members and supervisor to ensure flow of work is maintained - Ask questions to clarify instructions - Report issues clearly and promptly

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
AMPOPR208 Operate nose roller	AMPA2029 Operate nose roller	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 AMPOPR208 Operate nose roller

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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 operated a nose roller or similar machine to mechanically skin sheep heads, following workplace requirements.

The assessor must observe the individual working on a minimum of 20 heads or for 15 minutes, whichever comes first.

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 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 requirements for operating nose roller
- basic operation of nose roller
- uses of head meat and offal
- workplace health and safety hazards encountered with working with nose rollers or similar equipment, and how the associated risks are managed
- risks and controls associated with zoonotic diseases, including contagious pustular dermatitis (better known as orf)
- potential contamination risks associated with working with heads, and how these are avoided.

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 meat processing premises at workplace production speed
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - personal protective equipment
 - nose roller or similar equipment
 - sheep heads for skinning
- 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>.