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Modification History

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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 vacuum blood collection system.

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

Elements	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 vacuum recovery system 1.2 Identify workplace health and safety hazards for operating equipment 1.3 Control safety risks by wearing personal protective clothing and using personal protective equipment 1.4 Identify hygiene and sanitation requirements for blood collection 1.5 Identify potential contamination risks for blood collection
2. Collect blood	2.1 Identify and follow start-up procedures for vacuum recovery system 2.2 Operate vacuum recovery system and collect blood following work instructions, workplace health and safety requirements and hygiene and sanitation requirements 2.3 Monitor blood collection to ensure specifications are met
3. Clean and maintain vacuum blood collection system	3.1 Clean equipment following workplace instructions 3.2 Undertake routine maintenance of equipment, 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 operating equipment
Oral communication	- Interact with team members and/or supervisor to ensure flow of work is maintained - Ask questions to clarify information

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
AMPOPR223 Operate vacuum blood collection process	AMPA2028 Operate vacuum blood collection process	Unit code updated Unit sector code added Unit application updated Performance Criteria updated Foundation Skills added Assessment requirements updated Mandatory workplace requirements clarified	Equivalent

Assessment Requirements for AMPOPR223 Operate vacuum blood collection process

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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 vacuum blood collection process to collect blood, following workplace requirements.

For large stock, the assessor must observe the individual working on a minimum of four carcasses or for 15 minutes, whichever comes first.

For small stock, the assessor must observe the individual working on a minimum of 20 carcasses 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

The candidate must demonstrate a basic factual, technical and procedural knowledge of:

- steps in blood collection
- uses and markets for blood collected
- consequences of contamination and resulting damage to blood
- requirements related to blood collection:
 - hygiene and sanitation
 - workplace health and safety QA
 - regulatory
 - customer specifications

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
 - vacuum blood collection equipment
 - animal carcasses
- 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>.