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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 of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to receive live poultry at a poultry processing premises.

This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision to receive live birds in a poultry processing environment.

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

Poultry Processing (POU)

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 the receiving equipment and process for operation	1.1 Identify and follow work instructions, animal welfare requirements and work health and safety requirements for task 1.2 Confirm live bird numbers are available to meet production requirements 1.3 Identify and confirm premises are prepared following work health, safety and hygiene requirements 1.4 Identify and fit personal protective equipment as required by workplace safety procedures 1.5 Fit and adjust machine components and related attachments according to production requirements 1.6 Conduct pre-start checks on equipment at start of shift and following any breaks, following workplace requirements
2. Receive birds	2.1 Inspect and confirm birds against load documentation 2.2 Operate equipment used to transfer/convey birds to meet unloading requirements 2.3 Monitor equipment to identify variation in operating conditions, and adjust or report variations following production requirements 2.4 Monitor each stage of the process to confirm specifications are met 2.5 Identify, rectify or report out-of-specification product or process outcomes 2.6 Inspect bird condition, ensure bird comfort, and remove unacceptable birds following workplace procedures 2.7 Manage escaped birds following workplace requirements 2.8 Maintain condition of workplace area to workplace standards
3. Complete the receival process	3.1 Identify and implement procedures for shutting down the receival equipment used to transfer/convey birds 3.2 Identify and report maintenance requirements following workplace procedures 3.3 Complete workplace records in required format

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 standard operating procedures for the bird receival process
Oral communication	Report issues to supervisor clearly and promptly
Numeracy	- Sequence receival activities to minimise time between receival and processing - Check humidity gauges (%) and ambient temperatures (°C) to maintain the receival environment

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
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

Unit Mapping Information

Current Code and Title	Previous Code and Title	Comments	Equivalence
AMPPOU201 Operate the live bird receival process	AMPP209 Operate the live bird receival process	Unit code updated Unit sector code added	Equivalent

		Unit application updated Foundation Skills revised Range of Conditions added Assessment Requirements re-worded for clarity Mandatory workplace requirements clarified	
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Assessment Requirements for AMPPOU201 Operate the live bird receival 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 received live birds, following animal welfare and workplace requirements, 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 in a poultry 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:

- natural bird behaviour to facilitate handling in a way that minimises stress to birds during receival
- basic principles of bird handling, including humane treatment of birds; conditions that stress birds; and environmental design features to minimise stress, such as airflow, humidity and temperature controls
- acceptable time from bird receival to bird processing, and consequences of delays in processing on product quality
- basic operating requirements of equipment used in the bird receival process
- typical equipment faults and related causes
- methods used to monitor the receival process, including monitoring that the receival process is paced to deliver birds to processing without delay, bird condition is acceptable, the receival environment is appropriate and equipment is operating correctly
- work health and safety hazards and controls to manage associated risks

- environmental issues and controls relevant to the receival process, including procedures for euthanising and disposing of dead or unfit birds
- euthanasia procedures for birds identified with welfare issues
- how bird death can be confirmed
- requirements of different shutdowns, including emergency shutdowns
- impact of process interruptions, and required corrective actions
- requirements for recording and reporting production and performance information
- typical workplace receival documentation and related load identification procedures
- key information included in relevant Australian Standard and Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines for Poultry.

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 poultry processing premises at workplace production speed
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - personal protective equipment
 - receival and related equipment
 - birds to be received
 - workplace recording system
- 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>.