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AMPA2015 Number carcase and head

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Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to number carcasses, heads and where applicable hides and viscera to allow correlation for inspection and Quality Assurance (QA) processes.

This unit is applicable to workers on the slaughter floor.

All work should be carried out to comply with workplace and hygiene requirements.

This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision, exercise limited autonomy and have some accountability for their own work.

No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements are known to apply to this unit at the time of publication.

This unit must be delivered and assessed in the context of Australian meat processing standards and regulations.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil.

Unit Sector

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. Correlate heads and carcasses by numbering	1.1 Correlate heads, carcasses and where applicable hides and viscera by numbering in accordance with workplace and regulatory requirements 1.2 Number heads and carcasses according to workplace health and safety requirements 1.3 Identify and manage potential sources of contamination

Element	Performance criteria
	according to workplace requirements 1.4 Number hides where part of the task

Foundation Skills

Foundation Skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Unit Mapping Information

This unit is equivalent to MTMP2021C Number carcase and head.

Links

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Assessment Requirements for AMPA2015 Number carcase and head

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must number carcasses and heads to allow correlation for inspection and Quality Assurance (QA) processes.

The candidate must:

- number heads and carcasses in accordance with work instructions
- apply mathematical operations to a level required for accurate numbering

Knowledge Evidence

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

- hygiene practices for minimising contamination
- the reasons for correlating heads and carcasses
- the consequences of incorrect correlation of heads and carcasses
- the work instruction for numbering carcasses and heads
- potential sources of contamination and cross-contamination

Assessment Conditions

Assessment must occur in the workplace under normal production conditions.

Competency must be demonstrated at normal chain speed.

As a minimum, the following three forms of assessment must be used:

- quiz of underpinning knowledge
- workplace demonstration
- workplace referee or third-party report of performance over time

Assessors must satisfy the current standards for RTOs.

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