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AMPA2016 Punch pelts

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1	AMPv2.0	Initial release

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to either manually or mechanically clear the pelt on the flanks prior to pelt pulling.

This unit is applicable to abattoirs, knackereries and wild game processing establishments.

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. Free pelt from the flanks of the carcase	1.1 Punch and open pelt in accordance with workplace requirements. 1.2 Follow hygiene and sanitation procedures in accordance with workplace requirements. 1.3 Open pelt according to workplace health and safety requirements.

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 MTMP2022C Punch pelts.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5e2e56b7-698f-4822-84bb-25adbb8443a7>

Assessment Requirements for AMPA2016 Punch pelts

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must either manually or mechanically clear the pelt on the flanks prior to pelt pulling.

The candidate must:

- free pelt to required extent
- punch pelt in accordance with work instructions
- follow workplace health and safety, and hygiene and sanitation requirements related to freeing the pelt
- apply relevant regulatory requirements

Knowledge Evidence

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

- hygiene and sanitation requirements related to pelt punching
- the purpose of punching
- work instruction for punching pelts
- relevant regulatory requirements
- the consequences of not clearing the pelt to the required extent
- work instructions related to operation of pelt punchers (where used)

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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