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AMPA2018 Prepare hide or pelt for removal

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1	AMPv2.0	Initial release

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to complete the opening cuts on the points of a hide or pelt prior to removal. These include such cuts as marking the muzzle, marking the hocks and the fluffy anus cut on sheep.

This unit is applicable to workers on a slaughter floor or in a knackery or wild game meat processing establishment.

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. Explain opening cuts	1.1 Identify steps involved in opening hide or pelt in accordance with workplace requirements 1.2 Identify and manage sources of contamination and cross-contamination according to workplace requirements 1.3 Identify and explain quality implications of defective opening

Element	Performance criteria
	cuts for product and hide
2. Perform opening cuts	2.1 Perform opening cuts releasing the hide or pelt in accordance with workplace requirements 2.2 Perform opening cuts releasing the hide or pelt in accordance with hygiene and sanitation requirements 2.3 Perform opening cuts releasing the hide or pelt in accordance with workplace health and safety requirements 2.4 Free hide or pelt to workplace 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 MTMP2024C Prepare hide/pelt for removal.

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 AMPA2018 Prepare hide or pelt for removal

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must complete the opening cuts on the points of a hide or pelt prior to removal.

The candidate must:

- demonstrate the performance of opening cuts to release the hide or pelt in accordance with work instructions, hygiene and sanitation and workplace health and safety requirements
- apply relevant regulatory requirements

Knowledge Evidence

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

- the quality implications for product and hide of defective opening cuts
- sources of contamination and cross-contamination
- the steps involved in opening hide or pelt in accordance with work instructions
- relevant regulatory requirements

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills needs to be conducted in the workplace.

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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