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AMPA2023 Shave carcase

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Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to shave a carcase that has been scalded.

This unit is applicable to workers on a slaughter floor shaving scalded carcasses such as pigs and ‘skin on’ goats.

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

AMPX209 Sharpen knives

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. Shave carcase	1.1 Monitor carcasses leaving the de-hairing process to ensure de-hairing meets workplace requirements and defects have been identified (where part of work instruction) 1.2 Shave carcasses according to work instruction 1.3 Shave carcasses safely according to workplace health and safety requirements

Element	Performance criteria
	1.4 Monitor own work to ensure the effective removal of hair

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 MTMP2029B Shave carcase.

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 AMPA2023 Shave carcass

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must shave a carcass that has been scalded.

The candidate must:

- monitor de-hairing process
- shave a carcass according to work instructions and workplace health and safety procedures
- report problems with the de-hairing or scalding process
- apply relevant regulatory requirements
- monitor own work
- use communication skills relevant to the task

Knowledge Evidence

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

- the company's Quality Assurance (QA) requirements for hair removal
- the work instructions for shaving carcasses
- relevant regulatory requirements
- the workplace health and safety procedures requirements for working around scalding equipment

Assessment Conditions

Competency must be assessed in the workplace under normal production conditions.

Competency must be demonstrated at the normal chain speed.

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

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

Assessors must satisfy the current standards for RTOs.

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