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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AMPv2.0	Initial release

Performance Evidence

The candidate must maintain and operate a mechanical cutter or scissors.

The candidate must:

- operate cutter in accordance with workplace health and safety requirements
- operate pneumatic cutter to workplace requirements for one work station
- demonstrate procedures for disposal of off-cuts
- demonstrate maintenance and sterilisation of cutter
- apply relevant regulatory requirements

Knowledge Evidence

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

- basic operating principles of pneumatic cutter
- workplace health and safety requirements
- issues associated with use of the cutter
- relevant regulatory requirements
- potential sources of contamination and cross-contamination

Assessment Conditions

Assessment must be conducted in the workplace under normal conditions.

Competency must be demonstrated at a work station using a cutter at normal chain speed. The pneumatic cutter must be operated for at least one workstation (e.g. cutting hocks, horns or trimming necks) at the speed of the chain.

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.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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