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AMPA2030 Operate pneumatic cutter

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Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to maintain and operate a mechanical cutter or scissors.

This unit is applicable to operations in abattoirs, wild game processing establishments and knackeries.

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. Perform cutting operations	1.1 Operate cutters in accordance with workplace requirements 1.2 Operate cutters in accordance with workplace health and safety requirements 1.3 Identify potential sources of contamination and cross-contamination

Element	Performance criteria
2. Remove hocks, horns or legs or trim necks	2.1 Remove off-cuts in accordance with workplace requirements 2.2 Dispose of off-cuts according to workplace requirements
3. Clean and maintain pneumatic cutters	3.1 Clean and maintain cutters 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 MTMP2036C Operate pneumatic cutter.

Links

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Assessment Requirements for AMPA2030 Operate pneumatic cutter

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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.

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