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AMPA2045 Trim forequarter to specification

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Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to trim the forequarter of the carcass to specification.

This unit is applicable to trimmers working in abattoirs, boning rooms and game 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

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. Trim forequarter of carcass	1.1 Identify trimming specifications for each lot, where applicable 1.2 Trim forequarter to specification according to workplace requirements 1.3 Report types and sources of contamination and cross-contamination according to workplace requirements

Element	Performance criteria
	1.4 Trim forequarter 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 MTMP2052C Trim forequarter to specification.

Links

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

Assessment Requirements for AMPA2045 Trim forequarter to specification

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must trim the forequarter of the carcase to specification.

The candidate must:

- interpret and apply specifications
- trim forequarter to specification according to work instructions
- fulfil hygiene and sanitation requirements
- apply relevant regulatory requirements
- fulfil workplace health and safety requirements
- use communication skills relevant to work instructions and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

Knowledge Evidence

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

- workplace health and safety requirements for trimming
- steps involved in trimming to specification
- hygiene and sanitation requirements
- relevant regulatory requirements
- sources of contamination and cross-contamination

Assessment Conditions

Assessment must occur in the workplace under normal production conditions.

Competency must be demonstrated at normal chain speed over a period of time.

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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