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AMPA2050 Operate jaw breaker

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Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to operate a mechanical jaw breaker.

This unit is applicable to workers using a jaw breaker prior to boning a head.

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. Operate jaw breaking equipment	1.1 Operate jaw breaker according to the work instructions 1.2 Safely operate jaw breaker according to workplace health and safety requirements 1.3 Store heads according 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 MTMP2058B Operate jaw breaker.

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 AMPA2050 Operate jaw breaker

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must operate a mechanical jaw breaker.

The candidate must:

- identify potential workplace health and safety hazards
- operate the equipment to break jaws according to all workplace requirements
- store heads correctly prior to boning
- apply relevant regulatory requirements
- use communication skills appropriate to the task

Knowledge Evidence

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

- potential sources of contamination and cross-contamination
- methods of minimising contamination and cross-contamination
- workplace health and safety requirements for operating the equipment
- work instructions for operating a jaw breaker
- relevant regulatory requirements
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requirements of this job

Assessment Conditions

Assessment must be conducted in an operating meat processing plant.

Competency must be demonstrated at normal production speeds.

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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