



Australian Government

AMPA2060 Grade carcase

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Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to grade carcases according to workplace or other specifications.

This unit is applicable to those grading carcases on slaughter floors or in chillers, 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

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. Sort and select carcase	1.1 Sort carcase by customer specifications and workplace requirements 1.2 Identify potential sources of contamination and cross-contamination 1.3 Identify contaminated carcases are and take corrective action

Element	Performance criteria
2. Grade carcase	2.1 Identify and explain elements of carcase specifications 2.2 Identify and explain carcase specifications 2.3 Accurately measure carcase for grading according to workplace requirements 2.4 Grade carcase according to workplace requirements, customer specifications and regulatory requirements 2.5 Accurately grade carcase using measuring devices and techniques according to workplace requirements 2.6 Handle carcase 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 MTMP2061C Grade carcase.

Links

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Assessment Requirements for AMPA2060 Grade carcase

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must grade carcasses according to workplace or other specifications.

The candidate must:

- grade carcasses in accordance with workplace requirements and customer specifications
- demonstrate accurate recording of carcase grade descriptions
- 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:

- hygiene and sanitation requirements
- methods of grading carcase according to specifications
- procedures for interpreting, recording and reporting measurement such as weight and fat depth
- commercial and regulatory requirements for accurate carcase grading
- workplace and customer specifications
- workplace requirements for grading
- workplace health and safety requirements in relation to grading carcasses

Assessment Conditions

Assessment must occur in the workplace under normal production conditions.

Competency must be demonstrated at normal chain speed.

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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