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AMPA2066 Operate a decontamination unit

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Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to operate a decontamination unit for carcasses at a meat processing establishment.

This unit is applicable to workers operating or monitoring the operation of a decontamination unit, including hot water, steam or acid wash units.

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 or monitor decontamination unit	1.1 Operate or monitor decontamination unit according to the workplace and/or manufacturer requirements 1.2 Undertake all start-up procedures according to workplace and/or manufacturer requirements 1.3 Operate or monitor decontamination unit safely according to

Element	Performance criteria
	workplace health and safety requirements 1.4 Monitor temperature or solution concentrations according to workplace and regulatory 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 MTMP2067B Operate a decontamination unit.

Links

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

Assessment Requirements for AMPA2066 Operate a decontamination unit

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must operate a decontamination unit for carcasses coming off the slaughter floor.

The candidate must:

- operate equipment safely
- monitor a decontamination unit's operation
- report equipment faults to supervisor
- use communication skills relevant to work instructions

Knowledge Evidence

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

- function of the decontamination unit
- requirements for monitoring and what corrective action is to be taken if the unit does not function properly
- workplace and/or manufacturer operating requirements

Assessment Conditions

Assessment must be completed in a registered processing plant.

Competency must be demonstrated at normal plant throughput and 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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