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AMPA2077 Operate bag forming equipment

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1	AMPv2.0	Initial release

Application

This unit describes the knowledge and skills required to form bags as part of a vacuum packaging process.

This unit is applicable to workers required to form bags of different sizes in a boning room. These bags are then used in vacuum packaging lines.

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. Form bags	1.1 Undertake start-up procedures according to workplace requirements 1.2 Check consumables to ensure minimum requirements for production are available 1.3 Identify packaging specifications for the run

Element	Performance criteria
	1.4 Form bags according to work instructions 1.5 Form bags safely in accordance with 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 MTMP2086B Operate bag forming equipment.

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 AMPA2077 Operate bag forming equipment

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must form bags as part of a vacuum packaging process.

The candidate must:

- conduct start-up procedures to workplace requirements
- form bags according to workplace requirements
- operate machinery safely to workplace health and safety requirements
- maintain supply of consumables
- report equipment faults according to workplace requirements
- apply relevant regulatory requirements

Knowledge Evidence

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

- start-up and operating procedures for bag forming machinery
- relevant regulatory requirements
- hygiene requirements for forming bags
- workplace health and safety hazards associated with machinery operation
- different packaging specifications

Assessment Conditions

Assessment must be conducted in a meat processing plant.

Bag forming machinery must be operated to meet normal production requirements.

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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