



Australian Government

AMPA2125 Remove thick skirts

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1	AMPv2.0	Initial release

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to remove thick skirts (diaphragm).

This unit is applicable to slaughter floor or boning operations when the thick skirts are not removed as part of the evisceration process.

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. Identify carcasses for thick skirt removal	1.1 Locate skirt removal marker on the carcass according to workplace requirements, where required
2. Remove thick skirts	2.1 Remove thick skirts according to workplace and health and safety requirements 2.2 Identify and manage defects in thick skirts to workplace requirements

Element	Performance criteria
	2.3 Identify sources of contamination and cross-contamination and take remedial action according to workplace requirements 2.4 Handle and dispose of trimmed skirts are 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 MTMP2148B Remove thick skirts

Links

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Assessment Requirements for AMPA2125 Remove thick skirts

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must remove thick skirts (diaphragm).

The candidate must:

- remove thick skirts in accordance with workplace, health and safety and Quality Assurance (QA) requirements
- identify and manage defects, contamination and cross-contamination in accordance with workplace requirements
- dispose of trimmed skirts to workplace requirements
- apply relevant regulatory requirements
- use communication skills relevant to work instructions

Knowledge Evidence

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

- cutting lines for thick skirts
- purpose of skirt removal indicator
- uses and further processing of thick skirts
- workplace, health and safety and QA requirements for removing thick skirts
- possible 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.

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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