



Australian Government

AMPA2133 Treat hides chemically

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Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to treat hides coming off a slaughter floor prior to despatch.

This unit is applicable to workers at abattoirs, knackeries or game processing establishments required to treat hides with chemicals.

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. Treat hides chemically	1.1 Treat hides chemically according to the work instructions 1.2 Monitor hides for contamination and take corrective action, where part of work instructions 1.3 Chemically treat hides according to workplace and health and safety requirements

Element	Performance criteria
	1.4 Store hides after treatment in accordance with workplace requirements 1.5 Monitor chemical concentrations according to work instructions 1.6 Monitor waste water disposal 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 MTMP2156B Treat hides chemically

Links

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Assessment Requirements for AMPA2133 Treat hides chemically

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must treat hides coming from a slaughter floor or game processing establishment prior to despatch.

The candidate must:

- treat hides according to work instructions
- inspect hides for contamination, where applicable
- apply relevant regulatory requirements
- monitor chemicals and reservoir levels to be used in treating the hides
- store hides according to workplace requirements
- treat hides safely according to workplace health and safety procedures

Knowledge Evidence

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

- workplace health and safety requirements when treating hides
- workplace health and safety hazards when treating hides
- purpose of treating hides with chemicals
- work instructions for treating hides
- relevant regulatory requirements
- environmental issues and requirements when treating hides chemically
- storage requirements for hides after treatment

Assessment Conditions

Assessment should be conducted in an operating plant.

Competency must be demonstrated at normal chain speed of production.

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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