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AMPA2137 Chemically treat skins for fellmongering process

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1	AMPv2.0	Initial release

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to apply chemicals to skins in a fellmongering process.

This unit is applicable to workers employed in a fellmongering plant.

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 spray equipment	1.1 Operate spray equipment in accordance with workplace requirements and manufacturer's specifications. 1.2 Maintain and clean spray equipment in accordance with workplace requirements and manufacturer's specifications, where required.
2. Spray skins and	2.1 Lay skins out for chemical treatment in accordance with

Element	Performance criteria
prepare them for sweating	workplace requirements. 2.2 Apply acid solutions to skins in accordance with workplace requirements. 2.3 Spread acid solution evenly over pelt (including points) in accordance with workplace requirements. 2.4 Fold skins in accordance with workplace requirements. 2.5 Keep skins in their mob batches for identification purposes. 2.6 Identify workplace health and safety hazards and take preventative measures. 2.7 Identify environmental hazards and take preventative measures.

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 MTMP2162C Chemically treat skins for fellmongering process

Links

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Assessment Requirements for AMPA2137 Chemically treat skins for fellmongering process

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must apply chemicals to skins in a fellmongering process.

The candidate must:

- spray skins with chemicals in accordance with workplace health and safety requirements and workplace and customer specifications
- operate spraying equipment to workplace and workplace health and safety requirements
- cite and locate the safety data sheets for the chemicals used and explain how they relate to the use and disposal of the chemicals
- apply relevant regulatory requirements.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- environmental risks and controls related to the use of chemicals
- protective equipment to be used for each chemical and relevant emergency procedures
- purpose of chemically treating skins in fellmongering
- relationship between concentration of chemicals and different types of skins
- relevant regulatory requirements.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment must be conducted in an operating fellmongering plant.

Competency must be demonstrated at normal production 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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