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AMPA2148 Operate wool puller

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Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to operate a wool pulling machine in a fellmongering operation.

This unit is applicable to workers in a fellmongering plant who are operating machinery to pull wool from sweated skins.

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 wool puller	1.1 Perform start-up and shut-down procedures. 1.2 Operate wool puller according to work instructions. 1.3 Monitor skins to ensure wool is pulled correctly. 1.4 Operate puller according to workplace health and safety requirements including the use of Personal Protective

Element	Performance criteria
	Equipment (PPE). 1.5 Clean and check machinery according to workplace requirements. 1.6 Report processing difficulties to supervisor. 1.7 Monitor wool flow to ensure no bottlenecks.

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 MTMP2168B Operate wool puller

Links

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Assessment Requirements for AMPA2148 Operate wool puller

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must operate a wool pulling machine in a fellmongering operation.

The candidate must:

- operate machinery according to work instructions
- operate machinery safely
- monitor machine operations
- clean and check machinery
- report defects in machine performance
- apply relevant regulatory requirements
- use communication skills relevant to work instructions and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).

Knowledge Evidence

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

- relevant safety procedures
- workplace health and safety hazards associated with operating the wool puller
- operating requirements for pulling machine
- QA requirements for skins and pulled wool
- cleaning requirements
- relevant workplace health and safety policies and procedures
- relevant regulatory requirements.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment must be conducted in an operating fellmongering plant.

Competency must be demonstrated at the normal rate of throughput.

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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