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AMPA2153 Process slink by-products

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Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to process slinks and package the by-products (e.g. foetal blood).

This unit is applicable to processing workers who process bovine foetus to recover blood and/or other by-products.

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. Process slink	1.1 Collect slinks in accordance with workplace requirements
2. Process slink into by-products	2.1 Separate by-products for further processing according to workplace requirements 2.2 Process by-products for storage and packing according to

Element	Performance criteria
	workplace requirements 2.3 Process by-products according to workplace health and safety requirements
3. Package slink by-products	3.1 Package by-products for effective storage according to workplace requirements 3.2 Accurately label by-products in preparation for storage or distribution according to customer specifications and workplace requirements 3.3 Package by-products according to workplace health and safety requirements
4. Store by-products	4.1 Store by-products effectively to preserve product quality according to workplace requirements 4.2 Store by-products according to workplace health and safety requirements
5. Dispose of slink carcase	5.1 Dispose of slink carcase and other wastes 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

Equivalent to MTMP2176C Process slink by-products.

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 AMPA2153 Process slink by-products

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must process slinks and package the by-products.

The candidate must:

- use vacuum pumps to recover blood (where applicable)
- process slink by-products in accordance with workplace requirements and customer specifications
- process slink by-products to workplace health and safety requirements
- pack and store slink by-products to workplace requirements
- 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:

- methods of packaging slink by-products for effective storage to meet workplace requirements and customer specifications
- packaging and labelling requirements for slink by-products to meet customer specifications and workplace requirements
- procedures for processing slink by-products
- storage requirements
- uses of slink by-products
- correct disposal of slink
- workplace health and safety requirements for processing slink
- workplace health and safety hazards related to processing slink by-products
- relevant regulatory requirements

Assessment Conditions

Competency must be demonstrated under normal production conditions.

Assessment must be conducted in a slink room in a meat processing plant.

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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