



Australian Government

AMPA2158 Operate hogger

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Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to operate a hogger to transport raw materials for rendering operations.

This unit is applicable to workers in meat rendering plants.

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. Deliver material to feeder bins	1.1 Deliver material to feeder bins in accordance with workplace requirements 1.2 Deliver material to feeder bins in accordance with workplace health and safety requirements and in particular, in accordance with manual handling requirements 1.3 Monitor delivery of meat waste in accordance with workplace

Element	Performance criteria
	requirements 1.4 Deal with condemned carcasses promptly 1.5 Follow housekeeping requirements in relation to work area
2. Operate hogger	2.1 Operate hogger in accordance with manufacturer's and workplace requirements 2.2 Operate hogger in accordance with workplace health and safety requirements 2.3 Maintain flow of waste material to rendering plant to keep adequate levels in holding or feeder bins 2.4 Promptly correct problems associated with waste or hogger operation or report them to supervisor 2.5 Carry out routine maintenance and cleaning in accordance with workplace requirements
3. Monitor filling and emptying of raw material receival bin	3.1 Monitor filling and emptying of raw material receival bins to prevent overfilling and to clear any blockages in drainage in accordance with workplace requirements
4. Check size reduction equipment	4.1 Check size reduction equipment for wear in accordance with workplace requirements.
5. Operate metal detector (wet rendering) or magnet (dry rendering)	5.1 Check metal detector or magnet sensitivity regularly 5.2 Operate metal detector or magnet in accordance with workplace requirements 5.3 Remove metal from magnet or product

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 MTMP2182C Operate hogger.

Links

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Assessment Requirements for AMPA2158 Operate hogger

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must operate a hogger to transport raw materials for rendering operations.

The candidate must:

- to operate the hogger in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and workplace requirements
- follow work instructions for the operation of the hogger
- monitor flow of waste
- follow workplace health and safety requirements
- keep area neat and tidy
- monitor machinery gauges where fitted
- undertake routine maintenance and cleaning as specified in work instructions
- 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:

- how the hogger works
- maintenance requirements related to the hogger
- workplace health and safety requirements related to the hogger
- reporting procedures for problems related to the hogger
- flow requirements of the by-products processing plant
- waste specifications
- relevant regulatory requirements
- disposal arrangements for condemned carcasses
- emergency switches and shut-down procedures

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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