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Assessment Requirements for AMPA3023

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Release: 2

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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
2	AMP v2.1	New release to correct prerequisite requirements
1	AMPv2.0	Initial release

Performance Evidence

The candidate must explain the opening cut process, and identify sources of contamination and the risks to hides, pelts and product.

The candidate must:

- clearly explain the steps, processes and equipment associated with opening cuts
- apply communication skills relevant to work instructions and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- apply relevant workplace requirements

Knowledge Evidence

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

- equipment sterilisation requirements
- economic impact for the enterprise of nicked, soiled or damaged hides or pelts and scored meat
- hygiene, sanitation and workplace health and safety requirements
- possible sources of contamination and cross-contamination during opening cut process
- relevant work instructions
- process of opening hide prior to removal
- use of spear cuts in opening cuts
- relevant workplace requirements
- implications of poor opening cuts on product or hide quality
- regulatory or importing country requirements

Assessment Conditions

Competency must be demonstrated under normal production conditions and at the normal speed of production.

Competency must be assessed in an operating processing plant.

As a minimum, three different forms of assessment must be used.

Assessors must satisfy the current standards for RTOs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5e2e56b7-698f-4822-84bb-25adbb8443a7>