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AMPA3030 Operate pelt puller

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Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to operate a pelt puller.

This unit is applicable to plants processing sheep and goats.

All work should be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, customer requirements and product specifications.

This unit applies to individuals who work under broad direction and take responsibility for their own work including limited responsibility for the work of others. They provide and communicate solutions to a range of predictable problems.

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. Clean and prepare equipment	1.1 Clean and prepare equipment according to workplace requirements 1.2 Perform routine maintenance and checks according to work instructions
2. Position carcass	2.1 Position carcass and attach to pelt puller according to work

Element	Performance criteria
	instructions and workplace health and safety requirements
3. Operate pelt puller	3.1 Start and operate pelt puller according to work instructions 3.2 Identify and comply with workplace health and safety requirements 3.3 Monitor operation of puller and report damage to the carcase or pelts to the supervisor 3.4 Dispose of pelts in accordance with work instructions 3.5 Keep work area neat and tidy and clear of pelts

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 MTMP3032C Operate pelt puller.

Links

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Assessment Requirements for AMPA3030 Operate pelt puller

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must operate a pelt puller.

The candidate must:

- operate a pelt puller to workplace standards
- apply relevant workplace health and safety and regulatory requirements
- report defective operation of puller clearly, accurately and promptly
- report malfunctions of puller or pelt removal not achieving workplace requirements
- apply communication skills relevant to work instructions and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- take corrective action as specified in work instructions

Knowledge Evidence

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

- general operation of the puller
- work instructions for the operation and routine maintenance of the pelt puller
- relevant workplace health and safety and regulatory requirements
- emergency procedures relating to pelt puller and positioning of carcase
- potential for contamination and cross-contamination and the required corrective actions

Assessment Conditions

Competency must be demonstrated at normal chain speed.

Assessment must be conducted in an operating 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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