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AMPA3031 Operate hide puller

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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

Application

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

This unit is applicable to workers in abattoirs, knackeries and wild game processing establishments.

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

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. Prepare equipment	1.1 Prepare and check equipment for operation according to workplace requirements
2. Position carcase	2.1 Chain carcase according to workplace and health and safety

Element	Performance criteria
	requirements 2.2 Attach chains (hide puller) to hide, where this forms part of work instructions 2.3 Complete opening cuts, where this forms part of work instructions
3. Operate hide puller	3.1 Operate hide puller to work instructions 3.2 Operate rise and fall platform to workplace requirements, where this forms part of work instructions 3.3 Use knife or air knife to ensure hide removal is carried out without damage to hide or carcase 3.4 Achieve compliance with workplace health and safety requirements 3.5 Lower hide and disconnect from chain, where this forms part of work instructions

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 MTMP3033C Operate hide puller.

Links

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

Assessment Requirements for AMPA3031 Operate hide puller

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must operate a hide puller.

The candidate must:

- position carcase securely and safely, where part of work instructions
- comply with workplace health and safety requirements
- operate a hide puller according to workplace requirements
- operate a hide puller to achieve a hide with good shape and consistency
- remove hide without damage to carcase
- use correct maintenance procedures for hide pulling equipment
- report defects when hides are not coming off cleanly to supervisor in accordance with workplace requirements
- apply communication skills relevant to work instructions and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- apply relevant regulatory requirements

Knowledge Evidence

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

- general operation of the puller
- work instructions
- potential for contamination and cross-contamination
- relevant regulatory requirements
- maintenance requirements for hide puller
- workplace health and safety issues related to the operation of the hide puller

Assessment Conditions

Competency must be demonstrated at the normal rate of production.

Assessment must be conducted on an operating slaughter floor or game meat processing establishment.

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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