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AMPA415 Manage biogas facilities

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Release 1	This version released with AMP Meat Processing Training Package Version 4.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to evaluate and optimise the performance of a biogas facility.

The unit applies to individuals who are responsible for managing the process of capturing and utilising biogas as an energy source.

Those undertaking this unit would work autonomously and have responsibility for the performance and ongoing efficient operation of a biogas facility.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

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Elements and Performance Criteria

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<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Identify workplace biogas requirements	1.1 Identify biogas requirements for all relevant areas of the workplace 1.2 Determine workplace's ongoing biogas production capability and

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	usage using agreed benchmarks 1.3 Analyse performance data and use to identify trends in workplace requirements
2. Monitor and control performance of biogas system	2.1 Establish performance standards and indicators using agreed benchmarks and best practice methods 2.2 Monitor impact of upstream conditions on biogas system 2.3 Develop and maintain record keeping systems
3. Comply with regulatory requirements for biogas facilities	3.1 Comply with the appropriate state regulations governing gas fuel and odour emissions 3.2 Meet the requirements of the relevant licensing agreements for biogas facilities 3.3 Follow work health and safety (WHS) regulations for hazards concerning biogas production, storage, transport and use
4. Comply with the requirements for safe design and operation of biogas facilities	4.1 Comply with the appropriate standards governing the design and construction of biogas systems 4.2 Develop and maintain a site-specific Safety Management Plan covering the risks and management associated with a biogas system

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Reading	Comprehends standards and regulations
Writing	Prepares applications to meet regulatory requirements
Numeracy	Reads and interprets data related to biogas output and performance

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AMPA415 Manage biogas facilities	Not applicable	New unit	No equivalent unit

Links

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Assessment Requirements for AMPA415 Manage biogas facilities

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Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has:

- analysed biogas requirements of the workplace and the impacts on biogas collection and usage
- calculated and analysed biogas usage for planning purposes
- interpreted and reviewed data captured as part of performance monitoring
- identified and applied relevant workplace health and safety, environmental and licensing requirements.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- principles and methods of biogas production using anaerobic technology
- the components of a biogas collection, storage and usage system
- regulations and standards applying to biogas capture, storage and usage
- uses and requirements for biogas
- workplace procedures and systems for measuring the use of captured biogas.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in an operating biogas facility
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - appropriate items of personal protective equipment
- specifications:
 - workplace documents such as policies, procedures, processes and forms

- legislation/codes of practice
- a minimum of three different forms of assessment must be used.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

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