



Australian Government

AMPABA201 Operate meat size reduction equipment

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package Version 7.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to operate meat size reduction equipment prior to rendering operations in order to have a consistent particle size.

This unit applies to individuals who work in industrial meat rendering plants, who undertake routine tasks under supervision and are responsible for operating meat size reduction equipment.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety, environmental and meat rendering 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

Abattoir (ABA)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Deliver raw material to feeder bins	1.1 Confirm job requirements, raw materials and product specifications with supervisor 1.2 Identify hazards, assess risks and control or report risks according to workplace health and safety procedures 1.3 Identify food safety hazards, assess and control risks according to

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	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point principles 1.4 Select and fit personal protective equipment and contamination control equipment 1.5 Deliver raw material to feeder bins according to workplace safety, manual handling and production requirements 1.6 Remove condemned carcasses and other contaminated materials promptly and according to workplace quality requirements 1.7 Maintain work areas to meet productivity, quality and safety according to workplace procedures
2. Operate meat size reduction equipment	2.1 Undertake preoperational checks of plant and equipment according to workplace procedures and manufacturer instructions 2.2 Identify emergency stops and isolation controls in work area 2.3 Maintain flow of raw material to meat size reduction equipment to keep adequate levels in holding or feeder bins 2.4 Monitor filling and emptying of raw material receival bins to prevent overfilling and to clear any blockages in drainage 2.5 Identify and rectify and/or report problems associated with raw material 2.6 Carry out routine maintenance and cleaning according to hygiene and safety requirements 2.7 Check meat size reduction equipment for wear and other damage and report
3. Shut down the meat size reduction equipment	3.1 Shut down meat size reduction equipment safely according to workplace procedures 3.2 Identify and report faults and maintenance requirements 3.3 Maintain workplace records in appropriate format 3.4 Conduct handover of meat size reduction equipment to another team member

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	Interpret operating manuals for meat size reduction equipment
Writing	Complete records using industry terminology
Oral Communication	Use open and closed questions to clarify information
Numeracy	Estimate and measure time and volume

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AMPABA201 Operate meat size reduction equipment	AMPA2158 Operate hogger	Title and application changed to better reflect work task Unit sector added Previous elements 3 and 4 merged with element 2 New element 3 added Previous element 5 removed Performance criteria added, revised, reordered, or merged for clarity Foundation skills updated Performance Evidence, Knowledge Evidence and Assessment Conditions updated	Not equivalent

Links

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