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AMPABA301 Prepare head for inspection

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Modification History

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Release 1	This version released with AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package Version 8.0.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to prepare an animal head for inspection by exposing the required glands and lymph nodes.

This applies to individuals who prepare animal heads in abattoirs and game processing premises, ready for inspection by a meat safety officer.

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

Mandatory workplace requirements apply to the assessment of this unit.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Abattoir (ABA)

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. Prepare for work	1.1 Read work instructions and clarify where required 1.2 Identify work health and safety and food safety hazards, and address associated risks 1.3 Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing, and

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	ensure correct fit 1.4 Ensure knife is sharp and ready for use
2. Prepare head	2.1 Identify glands and lymph nodes to be exposed 2.2 Cut away tissue to expose glands and lymph nodes according to work instructions and regulatory requirements 2.3 Identify and minimise sources of potential contamination and cross-contamination
3. Present head	3.1 Identify and follow safe manual handling techniques when moving head 3.2 Present head for inspection according to workplace and regulatory requirements

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
Oral Communication	Interact effectively with team members

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AMPABA301 Prepare head for inspection	AMPA3043 Prepare head for inspection	Unit code updated Mandatory workplace requirements clarified Prerequisite removed Performance Criteria clarified	Not equivalent

		Foundation Skills added Performance Evidence, Knowledge Evidence and Assessment Conditions revised	
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Assessment Requirements for AMPABA301 Prepare head for inspection

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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 prepared and presented at least three heads for inspection at chain speed by exposing the required glands and lymph nodes, including:

- followed safe work requirements
- minimised the risk of contamination.

Mandatory workplace requirements

All performance evidence specified above must be demonstrated in a registered meat processing premises on the slaughter floor, or wild game processing floor.

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:

- purpose of head inspection
- basic anatomy associated with the location of glands and lymph nodes
- procedures for minimising contamination of product
- safe work procedures for working with, sharpening and storing knives
- correct use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- workplace health and safety hazards and associated controls
- regulatory requirements for the presentation of heads for inspection.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:

- *skills must be demonstrated in a registered meat processing premises on the slaughter floor, or wild game processing floor*
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - *real animal head/s*
 - *cleaning and sanitising equipment according to workplace requirements*
 - *PPE worn in line with workplace requirements*
- specifications:
 - *workplace standard operating procedures and task-related documents*
- timeframes:
 - *within typical operating and production conditions for the workplace.*

Assessment for this unit must include at least three forms of evidence.

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

Mandatory workplace requirements

Mandatory workplace requirements are shown in *italic* text. Refer to the Companion Volume Implementation Guide for further information.

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