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Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to trim hides, pelts or skins.

This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision in a hide, pelt or animal skin processing premises.

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.

Mandatory workplace requirements apply to the assessment of this unit.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

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

Pre-requisite unit(s)

AMPWHS201 Sharpen and handle knives safely

Competency field(s)

N/A

Unit sector(s)

Hides and Skins (HSK)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element	Performance criteria
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Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Prepare for work	1.1 Identify steps in processing of hides, pelts or skins 1.2 Identify workplace requirements and customer specifications for the trimming of hides, pelts or skins 1.3 Identify workplace health and safety requirements for task, including personal protective equipment
2. Trim hides or skins	2.1 Trim hides, pelts or skins following workplace and customer requirements 2.2 Handle hides, pelts or skins following workplace health and safety requirements 2.3 Dispose of waste following workplace 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
Reading	Interpret key elements of workplace requirements for processing hides, pelts or skins
Oral communication	- Interact with team members and/or supervisor to ensure flow of work is maintained - Ask questions to clarify information

Range of conditions

This section specifies different work environments and conditions in which the task may be performed.

This unit must be delivered in one of the following registered meat processing work environments.

Micro meat processing premises	- operating fewer than four days a week with a small throughput for one or more, small or large, species, or - employing fewer than four workers on the processing floor
Larger meat processing premises	operating more than four days a week with a throughput for one or more, small or large, species, or

	employing more than four workers on the processing floor
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Unit Mapping Information

Current Code and Title	Previous Code and Title	Comments	Equivalence
AMPHSK201 Trim hide or skin	AMPA2128 Overview hide or pelt or skin processing	Unit merged with AMPA2129 Trim hide or skin Unit code and title updated Unit sector code added Unit application updated Pre-requisite updated Performance Criteria updated Foundation Skills added Range of Conditions added Assessment requirements updated Mandatory workplace requirements clarified	Not equivalent
AMPHSK201 Trim hide or skin	AMPA2129 Trim hide or skin	Unit merged with AMPA2128 Overview hide, pelt, skin processing Unit code updated	Not equivalent

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Assessment Requirements for AMPHSK201 Trim hide or skin

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Performance Evidence

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

There must also be evidence that the individual has completed two shifts on the job, fulfilling workplace requirements (these shifts may include normal rotations into and out of the relevant work task).

Mandatory workplace requirements

All performance evidence specified above must be demonstrated in a hide or skin processing premises.

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:

- workplace requirements for trimming hides, pelts or skins
- trimming, grading, treatment and storage of hides, pelts or skins
- methods of stacking and storing animal coverings
- importance of maintaining the quality of processed hides, pelts or skins
- types of defects that occur in hides, pelts and skins, and what causes these defects
- workplace health and safety requirements for processing hides, pelts or skins
- customer requirements for hides, pelts or skins
- workplace health and safety, and hygiene and sanitation requirements related to working with hides, pelts or skins.

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 hide, pelt or animal skin processing premises, at workplace production speed*
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - *personal protective equipment*
 - *hides, pelts or skins for trimming*
 - *knife, steel and, where required, meat hook*
- specifications:
 - *hide, pelt or skin specification*
 - *task-related documents*
- personnel:
 - *access to team members and supervisor or mentor.*

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.

Link

Companion volumes, including implementation guides, are found on the national training register - <https://training.gov.au/training/details/AMP>.