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Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to operate a wool pulling machine in a fellmongering operation.

This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision in a fellmongering plant, who operate machinery to pull wool from sweated skins.

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)

Nil.

Competency field(s)

N/A

Unit sector(s)

Hides and Skins (HSK)

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 for work	1.1 Identify work instructions for operating wool pulling machinery 1.2 Identify workplace health and safety hazards for operating machinery 1.3 Control safety risks by using personal protective equipment
2. Operate machinery	2.1 Operate machine following workplace and health and safety requirements and manufacturer's specifications 2.2 Monitor process to ensure the quality requirements are met 2.3 Remove burrs and vegetable matter following workplace and health and safety requirements 2.4 Monitor wool flow to ensure no bottlenecks 2.5 Clean machinery and perform routine maintenance following workplace requirements 2.6 Report any processing issues to supervisor

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 operating machinery
Oral communication	- Interact with team members and/or supervisor to ensure flow of work is maintained - Ask questions to clarify information

Range of conditions

No conditions apply to this unit of competency at the time of publication.

Unit Mapping Information

Current Code and Title	Previous Code and Title	Comments	Equivalence
AMPHSK208 Operate wool puller	AMPA2148 Operate wool puller	Unit code and title updated Unit sector code added Unit application updated Performance Criteria updated Foundation Skills added Assessment requirements updated Mandatory workplace requirements clarified	Equivalent

Assessment Requirements for AMPHSK208 Operate wool puller

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Performance Evidence

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

The assessor must observe the individual operating the wool puller to remove wool from 20 skins, following workplace requirements.

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 fellmongering 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 operating wool pulling machinery
- operating requirements for pulling machine
- relevant safety procedures
- workplace health and safety hazards associated with wool pulling, and how the associated risks are controlled
- quality requirements for skins and pulled wool
- wool puller cleaning requirements.

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 fellmongering premises at workplace production speed*
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - *personal protective equipment*
 - *wool puller*
 - *skins with wool*
- specifications:
 - *task-related documents*
- personnel:
 - *access to workplace 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>.