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Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to recover thick and/or thin skirts, from the junction of the chest and abdominal cavity of a bovine carcase.

This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision to process offal in a meat processing premises.

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

Offal Processing (OFF)

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 instruction for recovering skirts 1.2 Identify defects in skirts, including abnormalities and incorrect cutting lines 1.3 Identify workplace health and safety requirements for task, including personal protective equipment 1.4 Identify types and sources of contamination to skirt 1.5 Identify hygiene and sanitation and quality assurance requirements for recovering skirts
2. Remove skirts	2.1 Remove skirts following cutting line specifications and workplace and health and safety requirements 2.2 Identify and manage defects in skirts following workplace requirements 2.3 Identify sources of contamination and cross-contamination, and corrective action to control associated risks

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 recovering skirts
Oral communication	- Interact with team members and/or supervisor to ensure flow of work is maintained - Ask questions to clarify information
Numeracy	Interpret cutting lines on specification

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

Unit Mapping Information

Current Code and Title	Previous Code and Title	Comments	Equivalence
AMPOFF203 Recover skirts	AMPA2118 Recover thin skirts	Merged with AMPA2125 Remove thick skirts Unit code and title updated Unit sector code added Unit application updated Pre-requisite updated Performance Criteria clarified Foundation Skills added Range of Conditions added Assessment Requirements updated Mandatory workplace	Not equivalent

		requirements clarified	
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Assessment Requirements for AMPOFF203 Recover skirts

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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 recovered skirts from bovine carcasses, to meet workplace requirements, in a micro or larger meat processing premises.

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 meat 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 recovering skirts
- steps involved in recovering skirts
- cutting line specifications related to the recovery of skirts
- possible defects in skirts
- knife skills for recovery work
- sources of contamination and cross-contamination, and how they are controlled
- workplace health and safety, and hygiene and sanitation requirements related to recovering skirts.

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 meat processing premises at workplace production speed*
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - *personal protective equipment*
 - *skirts for recovery*
 - *knife and sharpening equipment*
- 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>.