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Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to process offal.

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
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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 work instruction for processing offal 1.2 Identify steps involved in processing offal 1.3 Identify defects in offal, including abnormalities and contamination 1.4 Identify workplace health and safety requirements for task, including personal protective equipment 1.5 Identify types and sources of contamination to offal 1.6 Identify hygiene and sanitation requirements for processing
2. Trim offal	2.1 Trim offal connective tissue and other material following workplace requirements 2.2 Place processed offal and trim in the appropriate containers or chutes 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 offal
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
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	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
AMPOFF209 Process offal	AMPA2088 Process offal	Unit merged with AMPA2086 Process 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 requirements clarified	Not equivalent
AMPOFF209 Process offal	AMPA2100 Overview offal processing	Unit merged with AMPA2088 Process offal	Not equivalent

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Assessment Requirements for AMPOFF209 Process offal

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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 processed offal, following 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 processing offal
- types of offal processed at work site
- steps in processing, packing and storage of offal
- range of customer specifications for offal
- knife skills for trimming offal
- sources of contamination and cross-contamination, and how they are controlled
- consequences of damage or contamination of offal
- defects and abnormalities found in offal, including parasite damage and contamination and corrective actions to be taken for each

- workplace health and safety, and hygiene and sanitation requirements related to working with offal.

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*
 - *offal for processing*
 - *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>.