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AMPP207 Operate the bird receival and hanging process

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Release 1	This version released with AMP Australian Meat Industry Training Package Version 3.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to receive and hang live poultry.

This unit applies to individuals who apply basic operating principles to the bird receival equipment and processes in a poultry processing environment.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, in accordance with State/Territory food safety, work health and safety, and environmental codes, regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Poultry Processing (P)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements	Performance criteria
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare the receiving and hanging equipment and process for operation	1.1 Confirm live birds are available for production requirements 1.2 Identify and confirm cleaning and maintenance requirements 1.3 Identify and fit personal protective clothing and equipment as required by workplace safety procedures 1.4 Fit and adjust machine components and related attachments

Elements	Performance criteria
	according to production requirements 1.5 Conduct pre-start checks according to workplace requirements
2. Receive and hang birds	2.1 Inspect and confirm birds against load documentation 2.2 Operate conveyors and related equipment to meet unloading requirements 2.3 Monitor equipment to identify variation in operating conditions and adjust or report variations according to production requirements 2.4 Monitor each stage of the process to confirm specifications are met 2.5 Identify, rectify or report out-of-specification product or process outcomes 2.6 Inspect bird condition and remove unacceptable birds according to workplace procedures 2.7 Hang birds according to workplace procedures 2.8 Complete workplace records in required format
3. Shut down the receiving and hanging process	3.1 Identify and implement procedures for shutting down the receival conveyors and related equipment 3.2 Identify and report maintenance requirements according to workplace procedures

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 standard operating procedures for the bird receival and hanging process
Writing	Complete records according to workplace guidelines
Numeracy	- Sequence receival and hanging activities to minimise time between receival and processing - Check humidity gauges and ambient temperatures to maintain the receival environment
Navigate the	- Apply workplace procedures relevant to own role - Understand main tasks, responsibilities and boundaries of own role,

Skill	Description
world of work	including use of personal protective clothing and equipment, housekeeping standards and environmental care requirements
Interact with others	Report operational and safety information to relevant personnel using required communication method
Get the work done	Solve routine problems according to workplace guidelines

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AMPP207 Operate the bird receipt and hanging process	FDFPO2007A Operate the bird receipt and hanging process	Updated to meet Standards for Training Packages Code updated to reflect changed training package	Equivalent unit

Links

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Assessment Requirements for AMPP207 Operate the bird receival and hanging process

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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 demonstrated the following steps of the bird receival and hanging process at least once:

- confirmed availability of materials including live poultry for hanging
- selected, fitted and used appropriate personal protective equipment
- conducted pre-start checks on machinery used for receiving and hanging birds
- started, operated, monitored and adjusted bird receival and hanging equipment to achieve required quality outcomes
- taken corrective action in response to typical faults and inconsistencies
- completed workplace records in required format
- applied safe work practices and identified work health and safety hazards and controls
- safely shut down bird receival and hanging equipment
- applied food safety procedures to work practices.

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:

- basic principles of bird handling, including humane treatment of birds; conditions that stress birds; and environmental design features to minimise stress, such as airflow, humidity and temperature controls
- acceptable time from bird receival to bird processing and consequences of delays in processing on product quality
- the flow of the receival and hanging process on further processing or packing stages to produce a final product
- basic operating requirements of equipment used in the bird receival and hanging process and corrective action required where operation is outside specified operating parameters
- typical equipment faults and related causes, including signs and symptoms of faulty equipment and early warning signs of potential problems

- methods used to monitor the receival and hanging process, including monitoring that the receival process is paced to deliver birds to processing and/or packing areas without delay, bird condition is acceptable, the receival environment is appropriate and birds are shackled correctly
- consequences of poor receival and hanging on product quality
- work health and safety hazards and controls associated with the bird receival and hanging process
- environmental issues and controls relevant to the receival and hanging process, including procedures for disposing of dead or unfit birds
- requirements of different shutdowns as appropriate to the receival and hanging process and workplace production requirements, including emergency and routine shutdowns, and procedures to follow in the event of a power outage
- requirements for recording and reporting production and performance information
- typical workplace receival documentation and related load identification procedures.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a poultry production workplace or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - personal protective clothing and equipment
 - receival, and hanging process and related equipment and services
 - birds to use in the process
 - workplace information recording system
- specifications:
 - work procedures, including advice on safe work practices, food safety, quality and environmental requirements
 - information on equipment capacity, control points and operating parameters
 - production schedule/batch instructions
 - recording requirements and procedures.

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

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