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Assessment Requirements for AMPP210

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package Version 5.0.

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 prepared at least two consignments of birds on at least two occasions, including:

- checked, set up and operated equipment in accordance with health and safety and hygiene requirements
- checked and prepared birds to production requirements
- identified out-of-specification and greater than expected numbers of birds, and taken required action
- complied with production requirements throughout the process
- completed records and reporting requirements.

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; environmental design features to minimise stress, such as airflow, humidity and temperature controls; euthanasia procedures
- acceptable time from bird receipt to bird processing, and consequences of delays in processing on product quality
- the flow of the receipt and stunning process on subsequent processing or packing stages to produce a final product
- basic operating requirements of equipment used in the stunning 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 stunning preparation process, including monitoring that the 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 prepared correctly
- consequences of poor preparation processes on product quality
- work health and safety hazards and controls associated with the bird preparation process
- environmental issues and controls relevant to the preparation for stunning process, including procedures for disposing of dead or unfit birds
- requirements of different shutdowns as appropriate to the preparation for stunning 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 documentation related to preparation for stunning procedures.

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 poultry production workplace or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - personal protective clothing and equipment
 - stunning process and related equipment such as Controlled Atmosphere Stunning equipment, electrical water baths and hand-held stunners
 - birds to use in the process
 - workplace information recording system.

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

Links

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<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5e2e56b7-698f-4822-84bb-25adbb8443a7>