



Australian Government

AMPP210 Prepare birds for stunning

Release: 1

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Modification History

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

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to prepare live poultry for stunning. The unit involves preparation processes for a range of stunning procedures, including Controlled Atmosphere Stunning, electrical water baths and hand-held stunners.

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

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures and animal welfare requirements, according to state/territory health and safety regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Poultry processing

Elements and Performance Criteria

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<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare for stunning	1.1 Identify and confirm stunning requirements 1.2 Identify and fit personal protective clothing and equipment as required by workplace safety procedures 1.3 Fit and adjust machine components and related attachments

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	according to production requirements 1.4 Conduct pre-start checks according to workplace requirements
2. Prepare birds for stunning	2.1 Confirm availability of birds with supervisor 2.2 Inspect bird condition as they are received and remove unacceptable birds according to workplace procedures 2.3 Position birds for stunning according to workplace procedures 2.4 Handle and manage birds humanely to reduce stress, including capturing and euthanising escaped birds as necessary 2.5 Operate equipment used to position birds in preparation for stunning using safety practices 2.6 Check equipment settings to identify variation in operating conditions, and adjust or report variations according to production requirements 2.7 Monitor each stage of the process to confirm specifications are met
3. Complete stunning preparation process	3.1 Complete workplace records in required format 3.2 Report equipment faults or malfunction according to workplace procedures 3.3 Manage waste according to 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
Writing	Complete records using clear language and industry terminology and according to workplace guidelines
Numeracy	- Calculate and confirm numbers of birds - Read and interpret equipment settings

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AMPP210 Prepare birds for stunning	Not applicable	Unit has been created to address an emerging skill required by industry	Newly created

Links

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