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Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to pack and label meat products, using automatic packaging and labelling equipment.

This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision in 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)

Nil.

Competency field(s)

N/A

Unit sector(s)

Packaging (PKG)

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 operating automatic packaging and labelling 1.2 Identify workplace health and safety requirements for task, including personal protective equipment 1.3 Identify hygiene and sanitation requirements for task 1.4 Prepare consumables for task
2. Set up packaging unit	2.1 Implement workplace start-up procedures following workplace requirements 2.2 Load consumables to specifications 2.3 Select equipment settings following packaging instructions 2.4 Carry out pre-operational checks 2.5 Identify and report faults in equipment to supervisor
3. Set weight controls	3.1 Set weight controls to production requirements, ensuring bagged product is check-weighed to verify machine set-up 3.2 Adjust controls to achieve production specifications
4. Operate packaging process	4.1 Package product to workplace requirements, ensuring process follows workplace health and safety, workplace and hygiene requirements 4.2 Check packs for damage or defects and take appropriate corrective action 4.3 Seal and code to packing requirements
5. Describe packaged product	5.1 Measure packaged product following workplace requirements 5.2 Label packaged product following workplace requirements 5.3 Check quality of packaged and labelled product meets specifications 5.4 Report damaged cartons 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 information included in workplace instructions and packaging specifications
Writing	Enter data to generate accurate labels
Numeracy	- Weigh products to check machine weights, using kilograms (kg) to two decimal places - Estimate weights to check-weigh product

Range of conditions

No conditions apply to this unit of competency at the time of publication.

Unit Mapping Information

Current Code and Title	Previous Code and Title	Comments	Equivalence
AMPPKG210 Package product using automatic packing and labelling equipment	AMPX212 Package product using automatic packing and labelling equipment	Unit code updated Unit sector code added Unit application updated Performance Criteria clarified Foundation Skills added Assessment Requirements re-worded for clarity Mandatory workplace requirements clarified	Equivalent

Assessment Requirements for AMPPKG210 Package product using automatic packing and labelling equipment

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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 packed and labelled meat products, to meet workplace requirements.

The assessor must observe the individual using automatic packing and labelling equipment, including the set-up, for a minimum of 15 minutes.

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 packaging products using automatic packing and labelling equipment
- operating principles of automatic packing and labelling equipment and its features, including parts, safety features, start-up and shut-down procedures, possible faults and adjustments
- how to adjust settings on equipment
- hygiene and sanitation requirements for equipment and process

- corrective actions for faults with equipment or process
- methods of recording production
- workplace health and safety hazards for using automatic packing and labelling equipment, the associated risks and how the risks are controlled.

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*
 - *meat products for packing and labelling*
 - *packing and labelling consumables*
- 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>.