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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package Version 8.0.

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 performed pre-operations hygiene assessment prior to the commencement of production, on at least one occasion, including:

- correctly used testing equipment
- accurately interpreted and recorded results
- consistently identified areas of non-conformance and took corrective action
- complied with workplace health and safety 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:

- process for conducting pre-operational hygiene assessment
- types of pre-operations tests and swabs taken and their purpose
- indicators of microbiological contamination
- typical microbial contaminants of meat (*Escherichia coli*, *Salmonella*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, and *Listeria monocytogenes*) and their impact on meat
- likely causes of contamination and/or cross-contamination
- corrective actions to be taken when contamination is identified
- workplace record-keeping requirements
- regulatory requirements as they relate to pre-operational inspection processes
- relevant workplace health and safety requirements, including correct use of personal protective equipment (PPE).

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 workplace or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - sampling and testing equipment
 - PPE
 - reporting and monitoring systems
- specifications:
 - workplace standard operating procedures and task-related documents
 - hygiene and sanitation, regulatory, and workplace health and safety requirements
- timeframes:
 - within typical operating and production conditions for the workplace.

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.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5e2e56b7-698f-4822-84bb-25adbb8443a7>