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AMPR318 Break carcase for retail sale

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Modification History

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1	AMPv2.0	Initial release

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to break carcasses for retail sale.

This unit is applicable to meat tradespersons in the retail industry, who may be required to separate carcasses into primal cuts for further processing or preparation.

All work should be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, customer requirements and product specifications.

This unit applies to individuals who work under broad direction and take responsibility for their own work including limited responsibility for the work of others. They provide and communicate solutions to a range of predictable problems.

This unit must be delivered and assessed in the context of Australian meat processing standards and regulations.

Pre-requisite Unit

AMPX209 Sharpen knives

AMPR319 Locate, identify and assess cuts

Unit Sector

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. Break carcase into primal cuts	1.1 Separate carcase into primal cuts according to workplace, workplace health and safety, Quality Assurance (QA) and hygiene requirements
2. Handle knife effectively	2.1 Handle knife safely, hygienically and effectively

Foundation Skills

Foundation Skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Unit Mapping Information

This unit is equivalent to MTMR319B Break carcase for retail sale.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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

Assessment Requirements for AMPR318 Break carcase for retail sale

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Performance Evidence

Competency must be demonstrated over time and under typical operating conditions for the enterprise and must include:

- breaking carcase into primal cuts for a minimum of three species, including beef and sheep
- identifying primary cut specifications for at least three species, including beef and sheep

The candidate must:

- prepare equipment for breaking carcase correctly and safely
- position or fasten carcase securely for separation
- demonstrate the separation of carcase into primal cuts on a range of meat cuts for a minimum of three species including beef, sheep and one other species, according to workplace, workplace health and safety, and hygiene requirements and customer specifications
- use acceptable cutting lines to produce primary cuts to workplace requirements
- demonstrate safe manual-handling techniques
- apply communication skills relevant to work instructions and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- identify contaminated product and take the appropriate corrective action according to workplace requirements
- sanitise equipment according to workplace requirements
- apply relevant regulatory requirements

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate a factual, technical, procedural and theoretical knowledge of:

- hygiene, workplace health and safety and workplace requirements when breaking carcasses
- quality requirements for breaking carcasses
- principles of contamination in regard to primary cuts
- primary cut specifications for beef, sheep and one other species

- major anatomical structures of the carcase of each species
- relevant regulatory requirements

Assessment Conditions

Assessment must occur in the workplace under normal production conditions or in a simulated environment.

As a minimum, the following three forms of assessment must be used:

- quiz of underpinning knowledge
- demonstration in the workplace or simulated environment
- workplace referee or third-party report of performance over time.

Assessors must satisfy the current standards for RTOs.

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