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AMPS205 Select, identify and prepare casings

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Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to select, identify and prepare casings.

This unit is suitable for operators working in smallgoods manufacturing establishments or value-adding, wholesaling and food services establishments.

All work should be carried out to comply with workplace and hygiene requirements.

This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision, exercise limited autonomy and have some accountability for their own work.

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

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil.

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. Select casings	1.1 Identify casings according to casing specifications 1.2 Select casings to suit product requirements 1.3 Check casings for faults according to workplace requirements
2. Prepare casings	2.1 Calibrate casings according to product specifications and workplace requirements 2.2 Prepare casings as required according to workplace

Element	Performance criteria
	requirements 2.3 Flush casings thoroughly with clean water in accordance with workplace requirements 2.4 Spool or pull casings are into filling tube or nozzle in preparation for further processing 2.5 Prepare correct quantity of casings in accordance with production specifications 2.6 Prepare casings according to workplace health and safety, and hygiene and sanitation requirements 2.7 Store casings according to manufacturer specifications and hygiene requirements

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 MTMS210B Select, identify and prepare casings.

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 AMPS205 Select, identify and prepare casings

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must select, identify and prepare casings.

The candidate must:

- identify casing size requirements according to product specifications
- identify casing size requirements for specific products in regard to length, weight and diameter
- prepare casings to product specifications and workplace procedures
- identify, remove and report defective product according to workplace procedures
- apply relevant communication and mathematics skills
- follow the requirements of the work instruction
- work to production speed

Knowledge Evidence

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

- storage requirements of soaked casings carried over from production
- storage requirements of both natural and synthetic casings
- filling yield of various sizes and types of casings
- purpose of each phase of casing preparation
- possible faults in skins and their effect on the product
- relevant regulatory requirements

Assessment Conditions

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

Assessment must occur in the workplace under normal production conditions.

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

- quiz of underpinning knowledge

- workplace demonstration
- workplace referee or third-party report of performance over time

Assessors must satisfy the current standards for RTOs.

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