



Australian Government

AMPS308 Batch meat

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Modification History

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1	AMPv2.0	Initial release

Application

This unit covers the skills and knowledge required to batch meat products to specification in a meat establishment.

A skilled smallgoods operator would batch meat already sorted to specification, in readiness for further processing.

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.

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 processing 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 sorted meat	1.1 Select sorted meat by type according to product and customer specifications 1.2 Select sorted meat according to workplace health and safety and hygiene and sanitation requirements

Element	Performance criteria
	1.3 Select correct meat, by-product and stock according to the formulation specification and workplace requirements
2. Prepare batched meat	2.1 Calibrate scales in accordance with product specifications and workplace requirements 2.2 Place meat in appropriate containers and weigh according to production specifications 2.3 Batch meat according to workplace hygiene requirements
3. Record usage of meat	3.1 Store meat in accordance with workplace, health and safety, and hygiene and sanitation requirements 3.2 Record usage of meat in accordance with workplace and regulatory 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 MTMS308A Batch meat.

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 AMPS308 Batch meat

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Performance Evidence

Candidates must batch meat products to specification in a meat establishment.

Candidates must:

- follow the requirements of the work instruction
- work at production speed
- prepare equipment and work area prior to batching meat
- calibrate scales correctly
- follow a recipe correctly
- batch product to specifications at a speed similar to the speed of production
- demonstrate accurate record keeping practices for meat usage
- apply communication and mathematical skills relevant to work instructions and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- apply relevant workplace health and safety, workplace and regulatory requirements

Knowledge Evidence

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

- batching requirements for the workplace
- consequences of using incorrect meat for both the product and the consumer
- hygiene and sanitation factors associated with the selection of meat
- relevant workplace health and safety, workplace and regulatory requirements
- critical information within the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code relevant to immediate work environment

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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