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AMPS310 Operate link and tie machinery

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Application

This unit covers the skills and knowledge required to operate and control the use of link and tie machinery in a smallgoods manufacturing operation.

This unit is applicable to smallgoods manufacturing operations.

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. Set up link and tie machinery	1.1 Set up equipment according to production requirements 1.2 Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) as provided 1.3 Conduct routine pre-start checks prior to commencement of

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	operation 1.4 Ensure required materials are in place
2. Operate link and tie machinery	2.1 Use link and tie machinery according to workplace requirements and product specifications 2.2 Take appropriate remedial action to correct any faults in process or product 2.3 Monitor process to confirm that specifications are met, and variations in operating conditions are addressed 2.4 Meet daily production schedule 2.5 Maintain workplace records according to workplace recording requirements
3. Ensure smooth operation of process	3.1 Identify potential dangers from hazards and take appropriate precautions 3.2 Use clear and accurate oral communication with team members 3.3 Report faults and variances outside area of responsibility promptly, clearly and accurately to an appropriate authority 3.4 Encourage and support team members to work as an effective team 3.5 Follow safe working procedures at all times
4. Shut-down the process	4.1 Identify appropriate shut-down procedure 4.2 Shut-down process according to workplace procedures

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 MTMS310B Operate link and tie machinery.

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 AMPS310 Operate link and tie machinery

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Performance Evidence

Candidates must operate and control the use of link and tie machinery in a smallgoods manufacturing operation.

Candidates must:

- follow the requirements of the work instruction
- work at production speed
- apply fault-finding, rectification and reporting procedures
- consistently operate link and tie machinery to workplace requirements
- demonstrate correct use of PPE
- identify potential dangers in specific plant and equipment
- observe relevant Quality Assurance (QA) and inspection procedures and systems
- apply production documentation requirements and procedures
- apply communication and mathematical skills relevant to work instructions and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- apply relevant workplace health and safety, regulatory and workplace requirements

Knowledge Evidence

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

- Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- safe working procedures and systems
- materials and equipment specifications
- production documentation requirements and procedures
- relevant QA and inspection procedures and systems
- food safety and HACCP requirements
- precautions necessary to ensure safety
- how input is maximised while still meeting quality and safety requirements
- limits of authority
- rationale for linking, tying and hanging products
- tolerances allowable in the quality system and when action should be taken

- workplace requirements for dealing with waste product and broken casings
- relevant workplace health and safety, regulatory and workplace requirements

Assessment Conditions

Assessment must occur in the workplace under normal production conditions.

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

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

- workplace demonstration
- workplace referee's observation of performance over time
- quiz, question and answer.

Assessors must satisfy the current standards for RTOs.

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