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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AMPv1.0	Initial release

Performance Evidence

The candidate must be observed boning and trimming primals into specific meat products (cuts).

For **meat retail** the candidate must be able to:

- identify meat cut specifications for a minimum of three species using cut descriptions according to customer specifications and regulatory requirements

For **smallgoods** manufacturing the candidate must be able to:

- identify meat cut specifications for a minimum of one species

Where the candidate does not prepare primal cuts in their usual place of work they must complete the requirements of the unit in an alternative work placement or in a simulated environment.

The candidate must:

- correctly use personal protective equipment (PPE) when boning
- position cuts securely for boning
- using knives and other cutting tools safely and effectively when separating primals
- use safe manual handling techniques
- identify contaminated product and take corrective action according to workplace requirements
- sterilise or sanitise equipment according to regulatory and workplace requirements
- apply relevant communication and mathematical skills
- describe meat cut specifications in accordance with customer specifications and regulatory requirements
- apply relevant regulatory requirements
- seek advice from appropriate sources where necessary, particularly when working with new species, technology or changed regulatory requirements

Knowledge Evidence

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

- principles of hygiene and sanitation, and workplace health and safety in relation to cutting meat product
- food safety, QA and product quality requirements for boning primals
- principles of cross-contamination in relation to cutting
- 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 enterprise or production conditions or in a simulated environment.

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 current standards for RTOs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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