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Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to use AUS-MEAT language in defining sheep product specifications. This unit may also be used to specify goat product. Satisfactory completion of assessment conducted by AUS-MEAT is required before an individual can gain AUS-MEAT accreditation for Sheepmeat Boning Room Standards Officers. People who have satisfactorily completed AUS-MEAT Accreditation for Sheepmeat Boning Room Standards Officers will have satisfied the requirements for this unit of competency.

This unit prepares the workers to work with sheep cuts, specifications and cutting lines.

Individuals will be directly involved in demonstration and explanation of:

- achieving maximum yields and returns
- basic anatomy
- cutting lines
- detecting and recording defects
- product description
- specifications and verification

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

This unit applies to individuals who take responsibility for their own work and for the quality of others' work within known parameters. They provide and communicate solutions to a range of predictable and sometimes unpredictable problems.

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

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. Identify anatomical features of a sheep carcase	1.1 Describe directions on a carcase using anatomical direction format 1.2 Locate and identify bones relevant to meat specifications on a sheep skeleton 1.3 Identify major muscles relevant to meat specifications 1.4 Identify major glands and cartilage relevant to meat specifications
2. Identify and name meat products using standard product descriptions	2.1 Identify nature and format of product specifications 2.2 Use, and correctly spell, standardised cut descriptions to name meat products 2.3 Identify major muscles that make up each meat cut 2.4 Identify correct cutting lines for each product and describe them using correct anatomical terms 2.5 Identify necessary alterations for any given meat product to comply with enterprise product specifications
3. Check sheep products comply with written specifications	3.1 Check sheep products comply with written specifications and describe principles of Quality Assurance (QA) 3.2 Describe sections of the workplace QA system related to ensuring sheep products comply with AUS-MEAT product description requirements 3.2 Define and describe non-conforming products in relation to workplace requirements 3.4 Identify and monitor Critical Control Points (CCPs) in accordance with workplace requirements
4. Assess product compliance	4.1 Assess product compliance with written specifications in accordance with workplace and AUS-MEAT product description requirements 4.2 Identify and explain product description given in written specifications 4.3 Take corrective action in the event of non-conformance to sheep product specifications
5. Measure and check product compliance against written	5.1 Check cutting lines and muscle content in accordance with written specifications 5.2 Identify non-conforming products that can be altered to comply

Element	Performance criteria
specifications	with relevant specifications

Foundation Skills

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

Range of Conditions

Unit Mapping Information

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Assessment Requirements for AMPX416 Specify sheep product using AUS-MEAT language

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must use AUS-MEAT language to describe sheep product specifications. Evidence must demonstrate the candidate's consistency of performance over time.

The candidate must:

- Identify and apply standard sheepmeat primal cut names
- apply relevant communication and problem-solving skills
- Identify and monitor Critical Control Points (CCPs) in accordance with workplace requirements
- identify and apply relevant workplace and regulatory requirements
- assess product compliance
- measure and check product compliance against written specifications
- identify and explain AUS-MEAT language specifications on sheepmeat product label
- identify non-conforming product in accordance with relevant specifications

Knowledge Evidence

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

- anatomical features of a sheep carcase
- sheepmeat primal cut names
- correct cutting lines for products and the correct anatomical terms for describing them
- sections of the workplace QA system related to ensuring sheep product compliance with AUS-MEAT product description requirements
- corrective action procedures for non-conforming product
- product specification points
- AUS-MEAT language specifications

Assessment Conditions

Competency must be demonstrated over time and under normal enterprise or production conditions.

Assessment must consist of either:

- successful completion of standard AUS-MEAT assessment

or a minimum of:

- workplace demonstration
- quiz of underpinning knowledge
- workplace referee report of performance over time

Assessment must occur in the workplace under normal enterprise or production conditions.

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

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