



Australian Government

MSTHL2002 Perform fellmongering processes

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Modification History

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Application

This unit of competency covers the skills and knowledge required to perform fellmongering tasks associated with woolskin activities in the hide, skin and leather industry, including effective use of related equipment.

Work may be conducted in small to large scale enterprises and may involve individual and team activities. Work is performed within industry codes, standards and defined procedures, under direct supervision.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Competency Field

Leather production

Unit Sector

Not applicable

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1	Determine job requirements	1.1	Follow standard operating procedures (SOPs)
		1.2	Comply with work health and safety (WHS) requirements at all times
		1.3	Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) in accordance with SOPs
		1.4	Identify job requirements from specifications, job sheets or work instructions

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| 2 | Prepare
woolskins for
wool removal | 2.1 | Identify or confirm appropriate woolskin process |
| | | 2.2 | Assess hair loosening by machine or by manual process using sweating, enzyme or chemical painting processes |
| | | 2.3 | Check effectiveness of wool removal at completion of process |
| 3 | Pull wool | 3.1 | Assess preparation for manual or machine operation |
| | | 3.2 | Remove wool from skins by machine or manually |
| | | 3.3 | Check outcome of the process to ensure effectiveness |
| | | 3.4 | Direct wool and skins to correct areas for next process or storage |
| 4 | Maintain records | 4.1 | Maintain documentation at each stage of the process to expedite movement through the various phases of treatment |
| | | 4.2 | Complete records |

Foundation Skills

This section describes those required skills (language, literacy and numeracy) that are essential to performance.

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

Range of Conditions

This field allows for different work environments and conditions that may affect performance. Essential operating conditions that may be present (depending on the work situation, needs of the candidate, accessibility of the item, and local industry and regional contexts) are included.

- Workplace procedures include one or more of the following:**
- requirements prescribed by legislation, industry codes and standards, awards, agreements and conditions of employment
 - SOPs
 - work instructions
 - oral, written and visual communication
 - quality practices, including responsibility for maintenance of

	own work quality and contribution to quality improvement of team or section output • housekeeping • tasks related to environmental protection, waste disposal, pollution control and recycling • WHS practices
Australian Standards include:	• the relevant industry or Australian Standards that are current at the time this unit is being undertaken
Machines include the following:	• hair loosening • wool removal • pulling wool
WHS practices	WHS practices must include hazard identification and control, risk assessment and implementation of risk reduction measures specific to the tasks described by this unit, and includes one or more of the following: • manual handling techniques • PPE • safe materials handling • ergonomic arrangement of workplaces • following marked walkways • safe storage of equipment • housekeeping • reporting accidents and incidents • other WHS practices relevant to the job and enterprise

Unit Mapping Information

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Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy the requirements of the elements and performance criteria, and include:

- reading and following work instructions, standard operating procedures (SOPs), safe work practices, industry codes and standards
- applying relevant standards
- identifying and performing woolskin preparation on at least two (2) occasions
- conducting sweating, enzyme, or chemical painting processes in accordance with procedures on at least two (2) occasions
- using machine or manual processes to loosen and pull wool to meet specifications on at least two (2) occasions
- documenting all stages of the process
- maintaining accurate records.

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence must be provided that demonstrates knowledge of:

- safe work practices and procedures and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- relevant Australian Standards
- industry and product processes and equipment
- characteristics and hazards of chemicals and other materials used on woolskins or in the process
- preparation procedures and fellmongering procedures
- quality standards and manual handling procedures
- work health and safety (WHS) and environmental aspects of relevant organisation processes
- relevant federal and state or territory legislative or regulatory requirements
- recording and reporting procedures.

Assessment Conditions

- Assessors must:
 - satisfy the assessor competency requirements that are in place at the time of the assessment, as set by the VET regulator

- have vocational competency in performing fellmongering processes, at least to the level being assessed, with relevant industry knowledge and experience.
- Assessment should occur in operational workplace situations. Where this is not possible, or where personal safety or environmental damage are limiting factors, assessment must occur in a sufficiently rigorous simulated environment reflecting realistic operational workplace conditions. This must cover all aspects of workplace performance, including environment, task skills, task management skills, contingency management skills and job role environment skills.
- Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.
- Conditions for assessment must include access to all tools, equipment, materials and documentation required, including relevant workplace procedures, product and manufacturing specifications associated with this unit.

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