Modification history

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| Release | Comments |
| Release 1 | This version released with AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package release 9.0. |

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| AMPPKG2X04 | Operate carton scales |
| Application | This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to weigh carton meat, record carton details and check the meat product against the product description on the carton.  This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision in a meat processing premises.  All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety and food safety regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.  No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.  Mandatory workplace requirements apply to the assessment of this unit. |
| Pre-requisite Unit | Nil |
| Unit Sector | Packaging (PKG) |

| Elements | Performance Criteria |
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| Elements describe the essential outcomes. | Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. |
| 1. Check scales | 1.1 Identify work instructions for weighing cartons and using scales  1.2 Check scales to ensure they read zero after taring  1.3 Notify appropriate personnel if scales are inaccurate, following workplace requirements |
| 2. Test weights | 2.1 Combine clean and undamaged mass to determine maximum operational weight for production  2.2 Record scale readings in increments to ensure scales are checked accurately  2.3 Use certified test weights following workplace requirements |
| 3. Record check measure | 3.1 Record all results of check measures following workplace requirements  3.2 Verify results following workplace requirements |
| 4. Weigh carton | 4.1 Operate scales following workplace health and safety requirements  4.2 Check meat cuts against the product description, where applicable  4.3 Weigh carton following workplace procedure and read weight  4.4 Check net weight of carton to ensure compliance with workplace requirements and customer specifications  4.5 Record weight of carton using workplace recording system, where applicable |

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| Foundation Skills  This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria. | |
| Skill | Description |
| Reading | * Interpret key information on work instructions and product specifications |
| Oral communication | * Interact with team members and/or supervisor to ensure flow of work * Report issues to supervisor clearly and promptly |
| Numeracy | * Addition skills to combine clean and undamaged weights * Weigh cartons using kg, to at least decimal places * Enter data into paper-based or digital format |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current release | Code and title previous release | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AMPPKG2X04 Operate carton scales | AMPA2073 Operate carton scales | Unit code updated  Unit sector code added  Unit application updated  Performance Criteria clarified  Foundation Skills added  Assessment Requirements reworded for clarity  Mandatory workplace requirements clarified | Equivalent |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for AMPPKG2X04 Operate carton scales |
| Performance Evidence | |
| An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.  The assessor must observe the individual operating the scales, including pre-use and calibration checks following workplace requirements, for a minimum of 10 minutes.  There must also be evidence that the individual has completed 2 shifts on the job, fulfilling workplace requirements (these shifts may include normal rotations into and out of the relevant work task).  Mandatory workplace requirements  All performance evidence specified above must be demonstrated in a meat processing premises. | |

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| Knowledge Evidence |
| An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:   * workplace requirements for operating carton scales * workplace requirements for checking scales and weighing cartons * the concept of tare on a scale * scale problems that can be encountered and the action required to maintain weighing standards * possible problems for the scales operation and the appropriate corrective action * weights recording process and the reporting process for the information gathered * typical hazards encountered when operating carton scales and how the associated risks are controlled. |

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| Assessment Conditions |
| Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:   * physical conditions:   *skills must be demonstrated in a meat processing premises at workplace production speed*   * resources, equipment and materials:   *personal protective equipment*  *carton scales*  *carton meat for weighing*   * specifications:   *task-related documents*   * personnel:   *workplace supervisor or mentor.*  Assessment for this unit must include at least three forms of evidence.  Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.  **Mandatory workplace requirements**  Mandatory workplace requirements are shown in *italic* text. Refer to the Companion Volume Implementation Guide for further information. |

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