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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| AMPOFF2X11 | Recover mountain chain |
| Application | This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to trim the rumen to recover the mountain chain for further processing.  This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision in the tripe or paunch room of 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 | AMPWHS201 Sharpen and handle knives safely |
| Unit Sector | Offal Processing (OFF) |

| 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. Prepare for work | 1.1 Identify work instruction for recovering mountain chain  1.2 Identify defects and contamination that can occur when trimming rumen and recovering mountain chain  1.3 Identify hygiene and sanitation requirements for processing  1.4 Identify workplace health and safety requirements for task, including personal protective equipment |
| 2. Recover mountain chain | 2.1 Trim rumen to recover the mountain chain following workplace requirements  2.2 Trim mountain chain to comply with customer specifications  2.3 Identify and trim defects from mountain chain to workplace requirements  2.4 Work to avoid contamination and cross-contamination  2.5 Place mountain chain and trim in appropriate bin or chute for further processing |

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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 elements of workplace requirements for task |
| Oral communication | * Interact with team members and/or supervisor to ensure flow of work is maintained * Ask questions to clarify information |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current release | Code and title previous release | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AMPOFF2X11 Recover mountain chain | AMPA2102 Recover mountain chain | Unit code updated  Unit sector code added  Unit application updated  Pre-requisite 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 AMPOFF2X11 Recover mountain chain |
| Performance Evidence | |
| An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.  There must be evidence that the individual has recovered mountain chain for further processing, following workplace requirements, in a micro or larger meat processing premises.  **In micro meat processing premises**  For large stock, the assessor must observe the individual working on a minimum of 2 mountain chain.  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).  **In larger meat processing premises**  For large stock the assessor must observe the individual working on a minimum of 8 mountain chain or for 15 minutes, whichever comes first.  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 recovering mountain chain * impact of inadequately trimmed product being packed or processed * mountain chain specifications * possible defects in mountain chain * sources of contamination and cross-contamination and how they are controlled * workplace health and safety, and hygiene and sanitation requirements related to processing mountain chain. |

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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*  *rumen and mountain chain for processing*   * specifications:   *mountain chain 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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