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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| AMPOPR2X06 | Operate circular saw |
| Application | This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to operate and maintain a circular saw to perform a task such as cutting horns.  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 | Operational (OPR) |

| 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 cutting operations | 1.1 Identify circular saw to be used and its features  1.2 Identify workplace health and safety requirements for task, including personal protective equipment  1.3 Identify safety hazards associated with operating a circular saw and control associated risks  1.4 Identify potential sources of contamination and cross-contamination |
| 2. Operate circular saw | 2.1 Operate circular saw following workplace requirements  2.2 Control risks of contamination and cross-contamination  2.3 Dispose of off-cuts following workplace requirements  2.4 Keep work area neat and clear of waste following workplace standards |
| 3. Clean circular saw | 3.1 Clean circular saw following workplace requirements and sterilise where required  3.2 Report maintenance issues to supervisor |

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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 instructions |
| Oral communication | * Report issues with equipment to supervisor clearly and promptly |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current release | Code and title previous release | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AMPOPR2X06 Operate circular saw | AMPA2031 Operate circular saw | 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 AMPOPR2X06 Operate circular saw |
| 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 operated and maintained a circular saw to remove carcase parts, following workplace requirements.  The assessor must observe the individual operating the circular saw 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:   * basic operating principles of a circular saw * workplace requirements for operating circular saw * hazards associated with using a circular saw and how the associated risks are controlled * sterilisation processes for circular saw where required of job task * workplace procedures for disposal of off-cuts * possible sources of contamination and cross-contamination to the product * typical maintenance requirements for circular saw. |

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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 processing speed*   * resources, equipment and materials:   *personal protective equipment*  *circular saw*  *carcases*   * 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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