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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| AMPCRP2X27 | Assess dentition |
| Application | This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to assess dentition of an animal on the slaughter floor and record the results.  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 | Carcase Processing (CRP) |

| 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 assessing dentition  1.2 Identify workplace health and safety requirements for task, including personal protective equipment  1.3 Identify possible sources of contamination and cross contamination for task |
| 2. Expose teeth | 2.1 Assess teeth to workplace and workplace health and safety requirements  2.2 Expose all incisor teeth  2.3 Differentiate permanent incisors from milk teeth  2.4 Count the number of permanent incisors following workplace requirements |
| 3. Record the dentition | 3.1 Identify the number of permanent incisor teeth  3.2 Record dentition or mark carcase following workplace requirements |

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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 assessing dentition |
| Numeracy | * Count teeth |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current release | Code and title previous release | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AMPCRP2X27 Assess dentition | AMPA2080 Assess dentition | Unit code updated  Unit sector code added  Unit application updated  Performance Criteria clarified  Foundation Skills added  Assessment Requirements reworded for clarity | Equivalent |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for AMPCRP2X27 Assess dentition |
| 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 assessed the dentition of animal carcases or carcase heads, 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 carcases and for small stock, a minimum of 6 carcases. Where more than one small stock species is being processed, the assessor must observe the individual working on all species to a total of 6 carcases.  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 4 carcases or for 15 minutes, whichever comes first.  For small stock the assessor must observe the individual working on a minimum of 20 carcases 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 assessing and recording dentition, including AUS-MEAT standards, where used * dentition as a measure of animal age * difference between milk teeth and permanent incisors * importance and value of accurate dentition assessment * methods to avoid contamination while assessing dentition * zoonotic hazards and how the associated risks are controlled * typical workplace health and safety hazards encountered when assessing dentition 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 workplace at workplace processing speed*   * resources, equipment and materials:   *personal protective equipment*  *carcases with head*   * 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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