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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| AMPCRP2X37 | Shackle and hang animal |
| Application | This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to shackle and hang an animal on a processing rail after stunning.  This unit applies to workers who work under general supervision, to confirm an animal is effectively stunned, and to shackle and hang any species on a rail in a meat processing premises.  All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety, animal welfare 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 to shackle animal | 1.1 Identify workplace health and safety requirements for task, including personal protective equipment  1.2 Identify and follow work instruction for shackling  1.3 Confirm animal is effectively stunned before shackling  1.4 Notify supervisor if animal is found to be conscious |
| 2. Shackle animal | 2.1 Shackle animal in accordance with workplace requirements  2.2 Hang animal at a height and rate suitable for next operator  2.3 Use hoist to lift animal following workplace requirements, where required  2.4 Check equipment for faults in accordance with work instructions |

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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 | * Interact with team members and/or supervisor to ensure flow of work is maintained * Ask questions to clarify information * Notify supervisor promptly where issues are identified |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current release | Code and title previous release | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AMPCRP2X37 Shackle and hang animal | AMPA2008 Shackle animal | Unit code and title 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 AMPCRP2X37 Shackle and hang animal |
| 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 shackled and hung animals on a processing rail after stunning, 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 hanging 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 hanging a minimum of 8 carcases or for 15 minutes, whichever comes first.  For small stock the assessor must observe the individual hanging 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 slaughtering 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 shackling and hanging animals * workplace health and safety requirements related to the shackling of animals * the personal protective equipment (PPE)used when shackling animals * signs of ineffective stun and bleed * procedures to be followed in the event that an animal is found conscious before shackling * types of lifting equipment and its correct use * the consequences of incorrect shackling of animals. |

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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 a meat processing premises at workplace production speed*   * resources, equipment and materials:   *PPE*  *lifting equipment*  *stunned animals for checking and shackling*   * specifications:   *workplace standard operating procedures, work instructions and task-related documents*   * personnel:   *team members and/or supervisor.*  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 are shown in *italic* text. Refer to the Companion Volume Implementation Guide for further information. |

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