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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| AMPCRP2X08 | Prepare hide or pelt for removal |
| Application | This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to complete the opening cuts on the points of a hide or pelt prior to removal. These include cuts such as marking the muzzle, marking the hocks and the fluffy anus cut on sheep.  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 opening hide | 1.1 Identify work instruction and the steps involved in opening hide or pelt  1.2 Identify workplace health and safety requirements for task, including personal protective equipment  1.3 Identify sources of contamination and cross-contamination for opening hides  1.4 Identify the implications of defective opening cuts for product and hide |
| 2. Perform opening cuts | 2.1 Perform opening cuts releasing the hide or pelt following workplace requirements  2.2 Perform opening cuts releasing the hide or pelt following hygiene and sanitation requirements to avoid contamination  2.3 Perform opening cuts releasing the hide or pelt following workplace health and safety requirements  2.4 Free hide or pelt to 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 instructions |
| 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 |
| AMPCRP2X08 Prepare hide or pelt for removal | AMPA2018 Prepare hide/pelt for removal | 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 AMPCRP2X08 Prepare hide or pelt for removal |
| 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 completed the opening cuts on hides or pelts prior to removal from carcase, 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 8 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:   * the steps involved in opening hide or pelt in accordance with work instructions * the implications for the product of defective opening cuts on a hide or pelt * sources of contamination and cross-contamination and how these are controlled * workplace requirements for hide or pelt removal. |

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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*  *carcases with hides or pelts for removal*   * specifications:   *task-related documents*   * personnel:   *team members and/or workplace 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**  Mandatory workplace requirements are shown in *italic* text. Refer to the Companion Volume Implementation Guide for further information. |

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