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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| AMPCRP2X21 | Weigh carcases |
| Application | This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to weigh carcases.  This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision to weigh carcases in 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. Check scales | 1.1 Identify workplace instructions for weighing carcases and using scales  1.2 Identify workplace health and safety requirements for task, including personal protective equipment  1.3 Check scales following operational procedures to ensure weights are accurate  1.4 Check scales to ensure they read zero after taring  1.5 Notify appropriate personnel if scales are inaccurate, following workplace requirements |
| 2. Test weights | 2.1 Combine clean and undamaged mass to determine maximum operational weight for production  2.2 Record scale readings in increments to ensure scales are checked accurately  2.3 Use certified test weights in line with workplace requirements |
| 3. Record check measure | 3.1 Accurately record all results of checking measures following workplace requirements  3.2 Verify results according to workplace requirements |
| 4. Operate carcase scales | 4.1 Weigh carcases following workplace health and safety requirements  4.2 Record weights using workplace recording system  4.3 Tag and label carcases according 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 information included in work instructions * Interpret information on tags |
| Oral communication | * Interact with team members and/or to ensure flow of work * Report issues to supervisor clearly and promptly |
| Numeracy | * Addition skills to combine clean and undamaged weights * Weigh carcases using kg, to at least one decimal places * Enter data into paper-based or digital format |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current release | Code and title previous release | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AMPCRP2X21 Weigh carcase | AMPA2061 Weigh carcase | 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 AMPCRP2X21 Weigh carcase |
| 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 weighed carcases 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 a total of 6 carcases.  There must also be evidence that the individual has completed 2 shifts in the position 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 an assessor must observe the individual working on a minimum of 4 carcases or for 15 minutes, whichever comes first.  For small stock an 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 in the position 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 concept of tare on a scale * workplace requirements for checking scales and weighing carcases * possible problems for the scales operation and the appropriate corrective action * weights recording process and the reporting process for the information gathered * workplace health and safety requirements in relation to weighing process * hazards associated with weighing carcases 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 normal processing speed*   * resources, equipment and materials:   *personal protective equipment*  *scales*  *carcases for weighing*   * specifications:   *task-related documents*  *customer specifications*   * 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**  Mandatory workplace requirements are shown in *italic* text. Refer to the Companion Volume Implementation Guide for further information. |

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