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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| AMPHSK201 | Trim hide or skin |
| Application | This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to trim hides, pelts or skins.  This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision in a hide, pelt or animal skin processing premises.  All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and 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 | AMPWHS201 Sharpen and handle knives safely |
| Unit Sector | Hides and Skins (HSK) |

| 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 steps in processing of hides, pelts or skins  1.2 Identify workplace requirements and customer specifications for the trimming of hides, pelts or skins  1.3 Identify workplace health and safety requirements for task, including personal protective equipment |
| 2. Trim hides or skins | 2.1 Trim hides, pelts or skins following workplace and customer requirements  2.2 Handle hides, pelts or skins following workplace health and safety requirements  2.3 Dispose of waste 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 processing hides, pelts or skins |
| 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 |
| AMPHSK201 Trim hide or skin | AMPA2129 Trim hide or skin | Unit merged with AMPA2128 Overview hide, pelt, skin processing  Unit code updated  Unit sector code added  Unit application updated  Pre-requisite updated  Performance Criteria updated  Foundation Skills added  Assessment requirements updated  Mandatory workplace requirements clarified | Not equivalent |
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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for AMPHSK201 Trim hide or skin |
| Performance Evidence | |
| An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.  **In micro meat processing premises**  The assessor must observe the individual trimming a minimum of two hides or skins.  There must also be evidence that the individual has completed two 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**  The assessor must observe the individual trimming a minimum of five hides or 10 skins, or trimming for 15 minutes, whichever comes first.  There must also be evidence that the individual has completed two 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 hide or skin 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 trimming hides, pelts or skins * trimming, grading, treatment and storage of hides, pelts or skins * methods of stacking and storing animal coverings * importance of maintaining the quality of processed hides, pelts or skins * types of defects that occur in hides, pelts and skins, and what causes these defects * workplace health and safety requirements for processing hides, pelts or skins * customer requirements for hides, pelts or skins * workplace health and safety, and hygiene and sanitation requirements related to working with hides, pelts or skins. |

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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 hide, pelt or animal skin processing premises, at workplace production speed*   * resources, equipment and materials:   *personal protective equipment*  *hides, pelts or skins for trimming*  *knife, steel and, where required, meat hook*   * specifications:   *hide, pelt or skin specification*  *task-related documents*   * personnel:   *access to team members and 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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