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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| AMPLSK206 | Unload animals |
| Application | This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to unload animals from transport. It requires a working knowledge of animal handling techniques and associated facilities and equipment.  This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision to unload animals from transport at a meat processing or animal handling facility.  All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety and animal welfare 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 | Livestock (LSK) |

| 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 unload animals | 1.1 Identify work instructions, animal welfare requirements and work health and safety requirements  1.2 Identify facilities and equipment required for task, and confirm with supervisor  1.3 Check the work site, facilities and equipment for hazards  1.4 Carry out or report repairs and maintenance of facilities and equipment required for the unloading of animals  1.5 Select and wear appropriate personal protective equipment |
| 2. Unload animals | 2.1 Unload animals in a safe manner to minimise stress and ensure no injury to other workers or animals  2.2 Identify, count and record animals following workplace guidelines  2.3 Ensure documentation is passed on to supervisor according to workplace and transporter requirements |
| 3. Perform appropriate animal health procedures | 3.1 Sort animals according to workplace and regulatory requirements  3.2 Identify and separate sick or injured animals  3.3 Perform animal health treatments as instructed and where required  3.4 Feed and water animals 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 |
| Writing | * Record details of animals unloaded |
| Oral communication | * Interact with animal transporter to agree on condition of animals * Interact with team members and/or supervisor to ensure flow of work is maintained |
| Numeracy | * Count and record animal numbers |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current release | Code and title previous release | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AMPLSK206 Unload animals | AMPA2005 Unload livestock | Unit code updated  Unit sector code added  Unit title updated  Performance Criteria clarified  Foundation Skills added  Assessment requirements re-worded for clarity  Mandatory workplace requirements clarified | Equivalent |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for AMPLSK206 Unload animals |
| 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 unloaded animals from transport, following safe work procedures and humane animal handing techniques, in a micro or larger meat processing or animal handling premises.  **In micro meat processing or animal handling premises**  For large stock, the assessor must observe the individual unloading a minimum of two animals, and for small stock, a minimum of one consignment of animals.  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 or animal handling premises**  For large stock, the assessor must observe the individual unloading a consignment of a minimum of 10 animals, or performing the task for 15 minutes, whichever comes first.  For small stock, the assessor must observe the individual unloading a consignment of a minimum of 40 animals, or performing the task 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 meat processing premises or an animal handling facility. | |

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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 instructions for unloading animals * normal animal behaviour and movement * how to handle animals without causing stress, which in turn makes them easier to move * basic animal behaviour * the requirement that animals have freedom to act naturally and have access to potable water when being held in pens * types of animal health treatments that may be required * common abnormalities and injuries in animals to be unloaded * causes of animal being ‘unfit to load’ (as determined by Meat & Livestock Australia) * animal welfare requirements * workplace health and safety, animal welfare and biosecurity requirements. |

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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 an animal handling facility or a meat processing premises, at workplace production speed*   * resources, equipment and materials:   *personal protective equipment*  *animals for unloading*   * specifications:   *task-related documents*  *animal welfare requirements*   * personnel:   *access to animal transporter, team members and 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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