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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| AMPLSK203 | Feed race |
| Application | This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to move animals along a race and into the slaughter floor.  This unit applies to workers who work under general supervision, to feed animals from pens to the slaughter floor at meat processing premises.  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 feed race | 1.1 Receive work instructions and clarify where required  1.2 Identify workplace health and safety requirements for task, including personal protective equipment  1.3 Identify animal welfare requirements  1.4 Identify requirements for mob separation  1.5 Identify animals that may be inappropriate for the race, following workplace instructions |
| 2. Feed animals along race | 2.1 Feed animals into race effectively and humanely by following workplace and regulatory requirements  2.2 Maintain flow of animals along race to meet production requirements, while minimising stress on animals  2.3 Use goads only as last resort, following workplace requirements  2.4 Segregate animals following 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 requirements |
| Oral communication | * Interact with other stock handlers and/or supervisor to move stock |
| Numeracy | * Count stock and monitor flow of stock through race to meet production requirements |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current release | Code and title previous release | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AMPLSK203 Feed race | AMPA2001 Feed race | Unit code updated  Unit sector code added  Unit application 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 AMPLSK203 Feed race |
| 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 moved animals along a race and into the slaughter floor, without causing undue stress to the animals, in a micro or larger meat processing premises.  **In micro meat processing premises**  For large stock, the assessor must observe the individual moving a minimum of two animals in a race and for small stock, a minimum of six animals. Where more than one small stock species is being processed, the assessor must observe the individual working on all species to a total of six 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 premises**  For large stock, the assessor must observe the individual feeding a minimum of 10 animals up a race or for 15 minutes, whichever comes first.  For small stock, the assessor must observe the individual feeding a minimum of 40 animals up a race or 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 when feeding race to supply production 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:   * workplace and animal welfare requirements for feeding the race, and the reasons for these requirements * normal animal behaviour and movement * how to handle animals without causing stress * animals that may not be appropriate for race, such as those with large horns that may not fit * workplace health and safety hazards associated with handling animals in lairage, and methods to control risks * correct use of goads or other devices used to assist the movement of animals * animal welfare requirements for segregation * required segregation of animals * standard operating procedures and work instructions relevant to feeding the race * characteristics of breeds, sex and age of animals as they relate to work duties. |

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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 when feeding race to supply workplace production requirements in a meat processing premises, at workplace production speed*   * resources, equipment and materials:   *personal protective clothing*  *animals to feed into race*   * specifications:   *task-related documents*  *animal welfare requirements*   * personnel:   *access to stock handlers 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 are shown in *italic* text. Refer to the Companion Volume Implementation Guide for further information. |

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