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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| AMPOFF206 | Open and wash rumen |
| Application | This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to empty, clean and prepare the rumen for further processing.  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 | AMPWHS201 Sharpen and handle knives safely |
| Unit Sector | Offal Processing (OFF) |

| 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 work instruction and specifications for processing rumen  1.2 Identify workplace health and safety requirements for task, including personal protective equipment  1.3 Identify hygiene and sanitation requirements for the work area |
| 2. Open and flush rumen | 2.1 Open rumen to ensure rumen products remain intact, following workplace requirements  2.2 Empty rumen of any contents  2.3 Flush rumen 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 task |
| 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 |
| AMPOFF206 Open and wash rumen | AMPA2152 Process paunch | Unit split into two units:   * AMPOFF206 Open and wash rumen * AMPOFF207 Process and pack rumen   Unit code and title updated  Unit sector code added  Unit application updated  Pre-requisite 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 AMPOFF206 Open and wash rumen |
| 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 opened and washed rumen, 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 processing a minimum of two rumen, and for small stock, a minimum of six rumen.  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 working on a minimum of eight rumen or for 15 minutes, whichever comes first.  For small stock, the assessor must observe the individual working on a minimum of 20 rumen 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 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 requirements for processing rumen * steps for processing rumen * quality requirements and specifications for rumen * rumen being used for human consumption * mechanical aids used for working with rumen, and their safe use * workplace health and safety, and hygiene and sanitation requirements related to processing rumen. |

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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 production speed*   * resources, equipment and materials:   *personal protective equipment*  *rumen for opening and washing*  *knife and sharpening equipment*   * specifications:   *customer specifications*  *task-related documents*   * personnel:   *access to 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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