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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| AMPOPR223 | Operate vacuum blood collection process |
| Application | This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to operate a vacuum blood collection system.  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 | Nil |
| Unit Sector | Operational (OPR) |

| 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 instructions for operating vacuum recovery system  1.2 Identify workplace health and safety hazards for operating equipment  1.3 Control safety risks by wearing personal protective clothing and using personal protective equipment  1.4 Identify hygiene and sanitation requirements for blood collection  1.5 Identify potential contamination risks for blood collection |
| 2. Collect blood | 2.1 Identify and follow start-up procedures for vacuum recovery system  2.2 Operate vacuum recovery system and collect blood following work instructions, workplace health and safety requirements and hygiene and sanitation requirements  2.3 Monitor blood collection to ensure specifications are met |
| 3. Clean and maintain vacuum blood collection system | 3.1 Clean equipment following workplace instructions  3.2 Undertake routine maintenance of equipment, 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 operating equipment |
| 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 |
| AMPOPR223 Operate vacuum blood collection process | AMPA2028 Operate vacuum blood collection process | Unit code updated  Unit sector code added  Unit application updated  Performance Criteria updated  Foundation Skills added  Assessment requirements updated  Mandatory workplace requirements clarified | Equivalent |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for AMPOPR223 Operate vacuum blood collection process |
| 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 operated a vacuum blood collection process to collect blood, following workplace requirements.  For large stock, the assessor must observe the individual working on a minimum of four carcases or for 15 minutes, whichever comes first.  For small stock, the 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 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 operating the vacuum blood collection process * workplace requirements for maintenance and cleaning * steps in blood collection * workplace health and safety hazards associated with blood collection, and how the associated risks are controlled * hygiene and sanitation requirements for blood collection, and the consequences of contamination and resulting damage to blood * customer specifications for blood. |

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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*  *vacuum blood collection equipment*  *animal carcases*   * 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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