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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| AMPPKG2X02 | Identify cuts and specifications |
| Application | This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to accurately identify and select meat cuts to be sliced and packed.  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 | Packaging (PKG) |

| 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. Identify meat cut specifications | 1.1 Identify and explain elements of meat cut specification  1.2 Describe products to specification according to workplace procedures and customer requirements |
| 2. Select meat cuts | 2.1 Correctly sort meat cuts and select by specification following workplace requirements  2.2 Measure products to specification following workplace procedures  2.3 Identify out-of-specification product and take corrective action 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 detail included in meat cut specifications |
| Numeracy | * Weigh product using approved scales of measure |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current release | Code and title previous release | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AMPPKG2X02 Identify cuts and specifications | AMPA2070 Identify cuts and specifications | Unit code updated  Unit sector code added  Unit application updated  Performance Criteria clarified  Foundation Skills added  Assessment Requirements reworded for clarity  Mandatory workplace requirements clarified | Equivalent |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for AMPPKG2X02 Identify cuts and specifications |
| 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 identified and selected meat cuts, following workplace requirements.  The assessor must observe the individual identifying cuts and specifications for a minimum of 15 minutes.  There must also be evidence that the individual has completed 2 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:   * methods of accurately classifying product by measurement and describing products to specification * cut and trim specifications used in the workplace * consequences of out-of-specification meat cuts being packed and dispatched or sold to a customer * corrective actions for out-of-specifications cuts at workplace * hygiene and sanitation requirements for working with meat * workplace health and safety hazards and controls for the associated risks. |

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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*  *meat cuts*   * specifications:   *meat cut specifications*  *task-related documents.*   * personnel:   *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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