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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| AMPHSK2X10 | Skirt and weigh fellmongered wool |
| Application | This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to skirt and weigh fellmongered wool.  This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision to skirt fellmongered wool, then sort and weigh the skirtings.  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 | Hides and Skins (HSK) |

| 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 skirting, sorting and weighing wool  1.2 Identify workplace, health and safety hazards for skirting, sorting and weighing wool  1.3 Control safety risks by using personal protective equipment |
| 2. Skirt pulled fleeces | 2.1 Skirt fleeces following workplace health and safety and workplace requirements  2.2 Segregate skirtings following classer's instructions  2.3 Store skirtings following workplace requirements  2.4 Shear large skin pieces as required  2.5 Maintain mob separation of fleece wool.  2.6 Select and dry sample fleeces as required |
| 3. Weigh fleeces | 3.1 Use scales to weigh fleeces  3.2 Record weights 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 skirting, sorting and weighing fellmongered wool * Interpret wool classer’s instructions for skirts |
| Oral communication | * Interact with team members and/or supervisor to ensure flow of work is maintained * Ask questions to clarify information |
| Numeracy | * Use scales to weigh fleeces (kg) * Record fleece weights |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current release | Code and title previous release | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AMPHSK2X10 Skirt and weigh fellmongered wool | AMPA2147 Skirt and weigh fellmongered wool | 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 AMPHSK2X10 Skirt and weigh fellmongered wool |
| 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 skirted and weighed fellmongered wool following workplace requirements.  The assessor must observe the individual performing the task 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 fellmongering 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 skirting and weighing wool * purpose of skirting and classing * steps in skirting and classing fleece wool * purpose of storing fleeces in their mobs * types of wool to be skirted including bellies, legs, coloured wool and stained wool as well as skin and fat pieces following relevant safety procedures * quality requirements for skirted wool * typical workplace health and safety hazards encountered when skirting and weighing wool, and how the associated risks are controlled * operating principles of scales. |

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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 fellmongering plant, at workplace processing speed*   * resources, equipment and materials:   *personal protective equipment*  *wool for skirting*  *scales*   * 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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