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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| AMPCRP2X33 | Free tongue |
| Application | This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to remove the tongue from the head of an animal or leave attached by its natural attachments, in accordance with specifications.  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 | Carcase Processing (CRP) |

| 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 for freeing tongue from jawbone  1.2 Identify workplace health and safety requirements for task, including personal protective equipment  1.3 Identify possible sources of contamination and cross contamination, and methods to control food safety risks |
| 2. Free tongue | 2.1 Release tongue from the jawbone following specified cutting lines in work instruction, and workplace health and safety requirements  2.2 Remove tonsils intact, where appropriate for bovine processing  2.3 Inspect tongue for contamination or defects and take appropriate action, where required  2.4 Dispose of any waste 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 freeing tongue |
| Oral communication | * Interact with team members and/or supervisor to ensure flow of work is maintained * Ask questions to clarify information * Report any issues to supervisor |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current release | Code and title previous release | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AMPCRP2X33 Free tongue | AMPA2081 Drop tongue | Unit code and title updated  Unit sector code added  Unit application updated  Pre-requisite 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 AMPCRP2X33 Free tongue |
| 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 freed tongues from carcase heads, 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 working on a minimum of 2 heads and for small stock, a minimum of 6 carcases. Where more than one small stock species is being processed, the assessor must observe the individual working on all species to a total of 6 heads.  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).  **In larger meat processing premises**  For large stock the assessor must observe the individual working on a minimum of 8 heads or for 15 minutes, whichever comes first.  For small stock the assessor must observe the individual working on a minimum of 20 heads or for 15 minutes, whichever comes first.  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:   * workplace requirements for freeing tongue * equipment used for freeing tongue * cutting lines for freeing tongue, specific to species * knife skills for freeing tongue * possible sources of contamination and measures used to avoid it * sterilisation techniques * typical workplace health and safety hazards encountered when freeing tongue and how the associated risks are controlled. |

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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 workplace at workplace production speed*   * resources, equipment and materials:   *personal protective clothing and equipment*  *animal heads with tongues to be removed*  *equipment for freeing tongue*   * specifications:   *task-related documents*   * personnel:   *team members and/or workplace supervisor.*  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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