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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| AMPCRP2X23 | Measure fat |
| Application | This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to measure fat for the purposes of carcase grading. This process contributes to determining the value, market destination and yield of meat.  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 | 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 measuring fat | 1.1 Identify work instruction for measuring fat  1.2 Identify workplace health and safety requirements for task, including personal protective equipment  1.3 Check instruments regularly for wear at the start of each shift |
| 2. Identify lots requiring fat measurement | 2.1 Locate carcase lots requiring measurement  2.2 Identify fat measuring standards and requirements for species  2.3 Assess any damage to the fat measurement site and take appropriate action to ensure accuracy of measurement |
| 3. Measure the fat | 3.1 Take fat measurements following workplace and species requirements  3.2 Cancel and promptly rectify incorrect measurements to prevent the transmission of incorrect measurements to the recording system |
| 4. Record the fat measurement | 4.1 Compare fat measurement with visual assessment of fat depth  4.2 Record fat measurement 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 instructions |
| Oral communication | * Interact with team members and/or supervisor to ensure flow of work is maintained |
| Numeracy | * Measure and record fat accurately * Make visual assessments of fat depth using millimetres (mm) |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current release | Code and title previous release | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AMPCRP2X23 Measure fat | AMPA2063 Measure fat | Unit code updated  Unit sector code added  Pre-requisite removed  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 AMPCRP2X23 Measure fat |
| 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 measured the fat on carcases, to determine the value, market destination and yield of meat, 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 carcases 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 carcases.  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 4 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 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:   * purpose of fat measurements * workplace requirements for measuring fat * methods to calibrate measuring equipment * standards that describe fat measurements, such as AUS-MEAT * sites for possible damage to carcase fat including damage from hide stripper, air knife, bruising, excessive trim, wavy finish and soft siding, and appropriate actions to be taken to ensure incorrect measurements are not recorded * hazards associated with using measuring equipment and how the associated risks are controlled * possible causes of error in measurement such as contact plate not being flat, blunt blade, bent blade, wrong site, dirty light diode or incorrect measuring action. |

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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 processing speed*   * resources, equipment and materials:   *personal protective equipment*  *fat measuring equipment*  *carcases*   * specifications:   *fat measuring standards*  *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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