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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| AMPCRP2X29 | Prepare carcase and equipment for hide puller |
| Application | This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to secure hides to the puller, dispose of hides and store the belts and chains.  This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision to attach chains or belts prior to mechanical hide pulling in a meat processing premises.  All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and 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 hide pulling | 1.1 Identify work instructions for hide pulling and clarify where required  1.2 Identify equipment to be used and its features  1.3 Identify workplace health and safety requirements for task, including personal protective equipment  1.4 Identify safety hazards associated with operating hide pulling equipment and control associated risks  1.5 Identify potential sources of contamination and cross-contamination to carcases |
| 2. Shackle hide to puller | 2.1 Prepare carcase for hide removal  2.2 Shackle hide to puller so it is secure, following workplace requirements |
| 3. Direct hide to correct storage area | 3.1 Dispatch or dispose of hides following workplace requirements where required  3.2 Maintain belts and chains following workplace requirements  3.3 Report any maintenance issues to supervisor  3.4 Store belts and chains 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 | * Ask questions to clarify information * Report issues with equipment to supervisor clearly and promptly |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current release | Code and title previous release | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AMPCRP2X29 Prepare carcase and equipment for hide puller | AMPA2032 Prepare carcase and equipment for hide puller | Unit title and code updated  References to pelts removed  Unit sector 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 AMPCRP2X29 Prepare carcase and equipment for hide puller |
| 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 prepared equipment for hide removal, 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 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 an assessor must observe the individual working on a minimum of 8 carcases or for 15 minutes, whichever comes first.  For small stock an assessor must observe the student 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 or hide 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:   * how a hide puller works * workplace requirements for shackling and pulling hides * consequences of incorrect clearance of hide * workplace health and safety hazards that can occur when working with and around shackling and pulling equipment and how the associated risks are controlled * emergency procedures including location of emergency switches * possible sources of contamination and cross-contamination to carcases and how the risks are minimised * disposal arrangements for hides. |

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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*  *carcases with hides*  *shackling and pulling equipment*   * 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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