

# Poultry Processing Project

Help define national skills standards for the poultry processing industry.

Demand for poultry products in Australia is expected to grow at an increased pace in the next three years. Now's your chance to have your say on the skills industry needs to keep up with these demands. Your feedback will help define national skills standards that will be captured in units of competency and skill sets.

## Why is this project happening?

With poultry already a popular choice with consumers, industry has increased automation throughout the entire processing line. Not only is this automated technology helping to increase the yield and efficiency of production, but it also improves food safety by reducing the risk of cross-contamination and injury to workers carrying out repetitive tasks.

This shift in methods means new skills are needed to work with automated systems. Access to nationally endorsed training options would support the poultry industry as it works to keep up with the growing demand for its products.

*This project is being managed in partnership with Mintrac, under the direction of the Meat Industry Reference Committee.*



## Key dates\*

### October 2019

Draft skill standards available for feedback on the Skills Impact website. Free consultation workshops will also take place.

### December 2019-February 2020

The redrafted documents will be available for comment and validation.

### May-June 2020

Final drafts submitted to the Australian Industry and Skills Committee for endorsement.

*\*Please check website for updates*

## Want to be involved in defining the skills standards for this sector?

You have the opportunity to play a key role in defining the skills standards of job roles in poultry processing, supporting future learners and industry as a whole.

### Visit [skillsimpact.com.au](http://skillsimpact.com.au) to:

- Provide input on the project so far
- Register for any upcoming events
- Sign up for newsletter updates

Please feel welcome to contact the project manager, Sharon, on [sfitzgerald@mintrac.com.au](mailto:sfitzgerald@mintrac.com.au) or 1800 817 462.

We also welcome feedback about current gaps in training and future trends for industry as a whole.

We are passionate about workforce development and the need for industry to have their say in the skills standards of their workforce. We know from our work that a competent employee is a more knowledgeable, confident, safe and productive worker.

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