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# Meat Processing, General, Quality and Safety Skills Project

## Consultation Webinar

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# The Review Process



## Australian Meat Training Package Review

Three-stage project to review all qualifications and units of competency, to ensure:

- ▶ All components meet industry needs/ training standards
- ▶ Reduce duplication / Remove underused components
- ▶ Simplify the qualification structure
- ▶ Improve RTO delivery and potentially increase enrolments

**Stage 1:** Review the *Certificate III in Meat Safety*, *Certificate III in Quality Assurance*, *Certificate IV in Meat Safety*, *Certificate IV in Quality Assurance* and *Certificate IV in Leadership* qualifications to create baseline qualifications with specialisations in these sectors. This review will also cover 125 units of competency with a focus on the core units required for these qualifications.



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## Qualifications to be reviewed in Stage 1

AQF 6: Wide-ranging and specialised technical and theoretical skills across a range/manage larger teams

AMP60121  
Advanced  
Diploma of Meat  
Processing

AQF 5: Manager/specialist technical skills

AMP50221  
Diploma of  
Meat Processing

AQF 4: Team leader/specialised skills

AMP40215  
Certificate IV in  
Meat Processing  
(General)

AMP40516  
Certificate IV in  
Meat Processing  
(Meat Safety)

AMP40415  
Certificate IV in  
Meat Processing  
(Quality Ass)

AMP40315  
Certificate IV in  
Meat Processing  
(Leadership)

AMP30116  
Certificate III in  
Meat Processing  
(Boning room)

AMP30216  
Certificate III in  
Meat Processing  
(Food Services)

AMP30416  
Certificate III in  
Meat Processing  
(Rendering)

AMP30516  
Certificate III in  
Meat Processing  
(Slaughtering)

AMP30616  
Certificate III in  
Meat Processing  
(General)

AMP30316  
Certificate III in  
Meat Processing  
(Meat Safety)

AMP30716  
Certificate III in  
Meat Processing  
(Quality Ass)

AMP30815  
Certificate III in  
Meat Processing  
(Retail Butcher)

AMP30916  
Certificate III in  
Meat Processing  
(Smallgoods:Gn)

AMP31016  
Certificate III in  
Meat Processing  
(Smallgoods:M)

AMP31116  
Certificate III in  
Meat Processing  
(L'stock Hand)

AMP31216  
Certificate III in  
Meat Processing  
(Packing Ops)

AQF 3: Skilled worker/operator

AQF 2: Entry level work/assistant

AMP20117  
Certificate II in  
Meat Processing  
(Food Services)

AMP20316  
Certificate II in  
Meat Processing  
(Abattoirs)

AMP20415  
Certificate II in  
Meat Processing  
(Meat Retailine)



## Consultation so far

- ▶ SMEs working across two qualifications and related units, including Industry and RTO representatives from most states and territories
- ▶ Undertaken Workforce Functional Analysis for qualifications/job roles
- ▶ Two executive groups and six SME working groups to review unit sectors
- ▶ Developed first drafts
- ▶ First draft consultation period from 11 November 2021 – 31 January 2022



## Summary of changes so far:

- ▶ Seven qualifications merged into two
- ▶ 125 units of competency:
  - ▶ 16 Proposed for deletion
  - ▶ 19 Merged to be 3 units
  - ▶ 5 New units



## Revised qualifications:

- ▶ Certificate III in Meat Processing, includes optional specialisations in:
  - ▶ Meat Safety
  - ▶ Quality
- ▶ Certificate IV in Meat Processing, includes optional specialisations in:
  - ▶ Meat Safety
  - ▶ Leadership
  - ▶ Quality management
- ▶ Points system removed
- ▶ Note new and revised core units
- ▶ Take a look at the qualification documents





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## Proposed qualifications

- ▶ AMP30X22 Certificate III in Meat Processing
- ▶ AMP30X22 Certificate III in Meat Processing (Meat safety)
- ▶ AMP30X22 Certificate III in Meat Processing (Quality)
- ▶ AMP40X22 Certificate IV in Meat Processing
- ▶ AMP40X22 Certificate IV in Meat Processing (Meat safety)
- ▶ AMP40X22 Certificate IV in Meat Processing (Leadership)
- ▶ AMP40X22 Certificate IV in Meat Processing (Quality management)



### ► Vocational specialisations/elective groups

The Certificate III in Meat Processing includes two groups of electives covering specialist skill areas. Learners can complete one of the two 'specialisations' according to the packaging rules for that elective group. The area of vocational specialisation is listed on the qualification award or testamur to certify attainment of an AQF qualification. For example:

Certificate III in Meat Processing (Meat Safety)

Certificate III in Meat Processing (Quality)

An example of how this information is displayed on the testamur of someone who has successfully completed this qualification, with the Meat Safety specialisation, is shown below:

This is to certify that  
Joanne Smith  
has fulfilled the requirements for  
AMP30X22 Certificate III in Meat Processing (Meat Safety)



## Key questions for qualifications

- ▶ Do the packaging rules work?
- ▶ Are the core units the right ones? (Note all AMP units)
- ▶ Do the specialisations work? Are the units included suitable for the named specialisation?
- ▶ Are there any job tasks that are not covered by units?
- ▶ Are there any units missing in the separate specialisations?
- ▶ Are there any elective units missing?



## Revised units

- ▶ Unit codes updated (new sectors)
- ▶ Unit Application updated
- ▶ Prerequisites removed (where possible)
- ▶ Performance Criteria refined
- ▶ Foundation Skills added
- ▶ Updated Performance Evidence (note volume and frequency)
- ▶ Updated Knowledge Evidence
- ▶ Assessment Conditions reviewed (references to assessment methods removed)



## Coding of training package components - units of competency

# AMPMSY4X2

### Training Package identifier

*AMP = Australian  
Meat Processing  
Training Package*

### Sector identifier

*MSY = Meat Safety*

### AQF level indicator

One number that is a guide as to the type and depth of skills and knowledge described in the unit. This identifier is loosely tied to the Australian Qualifications Framework

*AQF4 = Certificate IV*

### Sequence identifier

The final numbers identify the sequence of the unit in the particular unit sector and AQF level, and allows each unit to have a unique code

*2 = second AQF level 4 unit in the Meat Safety sector*

*Note: While units of competency are being reviewed, they have been allocated temporary codes that include 'X's, as the final code will not be known until materials are uploaded to training.gov.au. This applies to all units, except those with minor changes.*



## New unit sector codes

- ▶ Abattoir (ABT) (existing)
- ▶ Auditing (AUD)
- ▶ Communication (COM)
- ▶ Leadership (LDR)
- ▶ Livestock (LSK)
- ▶ Management (MGT) (existing)
- ▶ Meat Safety (MSY)
- ▶ Operational (OPR)
- ▶ Packaging (PKG)
- ▶ Pest Management (PMG)
- ▶ People (PPL)
- ▶ Quality Assurance (QUA)
- ▶ Wild Game (GAM)
- ▶ Work Health and Safety (WHS)

# New and revised units of competency



- ▶ Mapping document is available (includes detail of changes to units, merges, units proposed for deletion, etc)
- ▶ Take a look at mapping document
- ▶ Take a look at sample units of competency



## Key questions for units of competency

- ▶ Does the unit title reflect the job task?
- ▶ Is the sector code correct?
- ▶ Is the AQF level indicated on the code appropriate?
- ▶ Are the Performance Criterion clear?
- ▶ Are the requirements in the Performance Evidence for assessment doable? (What candidates need to perform)
- ▶ Anything missing from the Knowledge Evidence? (What candidates need to know)
- ▶ Are the Assessment Conditions clear? (Conditions that must be in place for the assessment to proceed)
- ▶ Are the proposed merges appropriate?
- ▶ Can you identify further opportunities for merging units?





## Units proposed for deletion

- ▶ AMPA3116 Supervise meat packing operation (R)
- ▶ AMPMGT505 Manage maintenance systems
- ▶ AMPR207 Undertake routine preventative maintenance
- ▶ AMPX206 Operate forklift in a specific workplace (R)
- ▶ AMPR107 Undertake minor routine maintenance
- ▶ AMPX309 Identify and repair equipment faults (R)
- ▶ AMPX401 Monitor meat preservation process
- ▶ AMPX402 Monitor and overview the production of processed meats and smallgoods
- ▶ AMPX403 Monitor and overview the production of Uncooked Comminuted Fermented Meat (UCFM)
- ▶ AMPX405 Conduct statistical analysis of process (R)
- ▶ AMPX406 Manage or oversee an external audit of the establishment's quality system (R)
- ▶ AMPX410 Facilitate achievement of enterprise environmental policies and goals
- ▶ AMPX411 Foster a learning culture in a meat enterprise
- ▶ AMPX417 Specify pork product using AUS-MEAT language
- ▶ AMPX418 Lead communication in the workplace
- ▶ AMPX424 Raise and validate requests for export permits and Meat Transfer Certificates

(R) = replacement unit identified

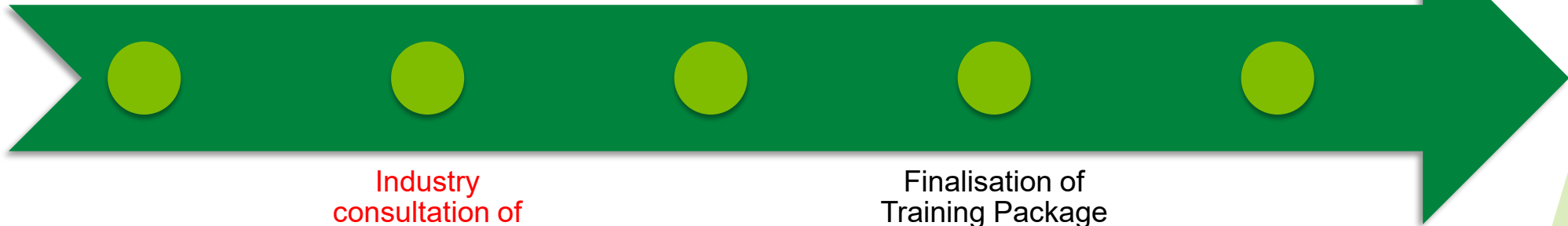


# Timeline:

Review process commencement  
**August – mid November 2021**

Industry validation of final drafts  
**June 2022**

IRC sign-off & AISC submission for endorsement  
**September 2022**



Industry consultation of draft materials  
**11 November 2021 – 31 January 2022**

Finalisation of Training Package components  
**July – August 2022**



## Providing feedback

- ▶ Provide responses to key questions for units and qualifications
- ▶ Ensure feedback is clear and easily understood e.g. “??”, “*what does this mean?*”, “*disagree*” - are difficult to interpret
- ▶ Provide constructive feedback i.e. try to explain your feedback / give reasons for disagreeing if possible - we try to incorporate all feedback received
- ▶ Remember components are national and may be imported into other training package qualifications so they need some flexibility to be used in different contexts.

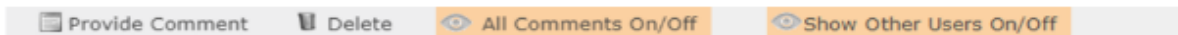


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## What's next

<https://www.skillsimpact.com.au/meat/training-package-projects/meat-processing-general-quality-and-safety-skills-project/>

- ▶ Feedback for first drafts closes 31 January 2022 via
- ▶ Final versions incorporating feedback received will be available for validation in June 2022
- ▶ Feedback/comments/suggestions welcome at ANY time!
- ▶ Please contact Don Jones at [djones@mintac.com.au](mailto:djones@mintac.com.au) if you have any questions



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# Questions

