Modification history

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| Release | Comments |
| Release 1 | This version released with AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package Version 8.0. |

| AMPABT3X2 | Prepare and present viscera for inspection |
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| Application | This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to prepare and present animal offal (viscera) to a government authorised meat safety officer for inspection.  This unit applies to individuals who work in an abattoir or game processing plant.  All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, in accordance with state/territory health and safety, food and meat 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. |
| Prerequisite Unit | Nil |
| Unit Sector | Abattoir (ABT) |

| 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 Receive work instructions and clarify where required  1.2 Identify health, safety and food safety hazards and control associated risks  1.3 Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing and ensure correct fit  1.4 Ensure knife is sharp and ready for use |
| 2. Prepare offal and internal tissues for inspection | 2.1 Identify offal and internal tissue to be inspected  2.2 Separate hearts and lungs for inspection according to workplace requirements  2.3 Identify and minimise sources of potential contamination and cross-contamination  2.4 Handle offal and internal tissue without causing damage and/or contamination |
| 3. Present viscera | 3.1 Present offal and internal tissue for inspection according to workplace and regulatory requirements  3.2 Identify and follow safe manual handling techniques when moving offal |

| 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. | |
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| Skill | Description |
| Reading | * Interpret standard operating procedures and regulatory requirements |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AMPABT3X2 Prepare and present viscera for inspection | AMPA3047 Prepare and present viscera for inspection | Unit code updated.  Prerequisite removed.  Performance Criteria clarified.  Foundation skills added.  Performance Evidence, Knowledge evidence and Assessment Conditions revised. | Not equivalent |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for AMPA3X2 Prepare and present viscera for inspection |
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| 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 and presented offal for inspection to a government authorised meat safety officer, including:   * handled offal to avoid bile, ingesta, excreta or content contamination * presented offal for inspection in accordance with regulatory, workplace health and safety, hygiene and sanitation, and workplace requirements * identified the organs processed on the viscera table. | |

| Knowledge Evidence |
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| 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 viscera inspection * basic anatomy associated with the viscera * procedures for minimising contamination of product * safe work procedures for working with, sharpening and storing knives * correct use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and clothing for using knives * workplace health and safety hazards and associated controls. * safe manual handling techniques for working with offal * regulatory requirements for the presentation of offal for inspection. |

| Assessment Conditions |
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| Assessment of skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:   * physical conditions: * skills must be demonstrated in a registered meat processing plant, on the slaughter floor * resources, equipment and materials: * real animal viscera to be prepared * cleaning and sanitising equipment according to workplace requirements * PPE * specifications: * workplace standard operating procedures and task-related documents * timeframes: * within typical operating and production conditions for the workplace.   Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards. |

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