Modification history

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

| AMPOPR2X1 | Clean work area during operations |
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| Application | This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to perform ongoing cleaning and housekeeping tasks for a production area while plant is operating.  This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision to carry out cleaning duties in meat processing plants, smallgoods factories, knackeries, food service operations and wholesale operations.  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 | Operational (OPR) |

| 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 cleaning work | 1.1 Receive instructions from supervisor and clarify where required  1.2 Identify health and safety hazards and food safety hazards and inform supervisor  1.3 Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and ensure correct fit  1.4 Confirm that cleaning and sanitising agents and services are available and ready for use  1.5 Prepare chemicals and products in line with safety guidelines |
| 2. Remove waste from work areas | 2.1 Deposit waste into correct bins, hoppers and chutes in accordance with workplace requirements  2.2 Use correct shovels, brooms and bins when gathering waste material to avoid cross-contamination of product and work areas  2.3 Keep work area free from waste or trimmings to ensure a safe working environment for fellow workers  2.4 Maintain segregation of edible and inedible product at all times  2.5 Perform work without contaminating edible product  2.6 Shift waste in bins and tubs in accordance with safe manual handling procedures |
| 3. Clean areas during production | 3.1 Clean work areas in accordance with workplace requirements including quality assurance and workplace health and safety requirements  3.2 Clean work areas while avoiding contamination of product  3.3 Use cleaning chemicals as directed and in accordance with standard workplace procedures  3.4 Complete cleaning logs according to workplace requirements |
| 4. Wash and store cleaning equipment and containers | 4.1 Roll and store hoses safely in accordance with workplace requirements  4.2 Clean and store brooms, shovels and scrubbing brushes appropriately when not in use  4.3 Store chemicals in accordance with workplace requirements in designated locations  4.4 Sanitise all bins and containers in accordance with workplace requirements |

| 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 |
| Oral communication | * Ask questions to clarify understanding or seek further information |
| Numeracy | * Decant and mix chemicals in the correct proportion |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AMPOPR2X1 Clean work area during operations | AMPX202 Clean work area during operations | Unit code updated.  Performance criteria clarified.  Foundation skills added  Performance Evidence, Knowledge Evidence and Assessment Conditions revised. | Not equivalent |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for AMPOPR2X1 Clean work area during operations |
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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 safely and effectively cleaned at least one work area during operations, including:   * applied safe work practices * prepared and used chemicals according to safe work requirements * cleaned and sanitised equipment to meet work standards without contaminating surfaces, edible or inedible product * deposited of waste according to workplace guidelines * completed required documentation. | |

| 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:   * the purpose of cleaning and sanitation and importance in maintaining food safety * key requirements of regulations * the difference between cleaning and sanitation, when each is used and why * difference between wet and dry cleaning * functions of cleaners, sanitisers and related equipment * potential threat to the edible product of inadequate cleaning * common microbiological, physical, chemical hazards related to the work area, including the types of hazards likely to occur, the conditions under which they occur, possible consequences, and control methods to prevent occurrence * potential for contamination and cross-contamination * safe work procedures, including appropriate signage of cleaning activities, safe handling and storage of cleaners and sanitisers used, safety when using cleaning methods * health and safety requirements in the workplace, including purpose and limitations of personal protective equipment (PPE), using very hot water, using correct manual handling procedures, and maintaining a safe work environment for others * workplace health and safety issues associated with cleaning during operations * correct and safe usage of chemicals * importance of dealing with or reporting problems associated with waste disposal e.g. blocked chutes or drains * impact of incorrect disposal of waste on the environment and on by-products processing * importance of following the documented cleaning procedure or schedule * recording requirements and responsibilities. |

| 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 meat processing workplace or an environment that accurately represents a real workplace * resources, equipment and materials: * cleaning and sanitising equipment according to workplace requirements * cleaning equipment and chemicals * PPE * specifications: * workplace standard operating procedures and task-related documents.   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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