Modification history

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

| AMPPKG3X2 | Supervise meat packing operation |
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| Application | This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to oversee and supervise the packing of meat products in accordance with regulatory, workplace and customer requirements.  This unit applies to supervisors and team leaders on slaughter floors (where meat is packed), boning rooms, offal rooms, tripe rooms, pet food premises and food service 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 occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements are known to apply to this unit at the time of publication. |
| Prerequisite Unit | Nil |
| Unit Sector | Packaging (PKG) |

| 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. Check and prepare packing area | 1.1 Identify health, safety and food safety hazards in packing area and control associated risks  1.2 Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing and ensure correct fit  1.3 Ensure required packaging materials are correctly selected and in place  1.4 Ensure team members are in allocated positions and prepared  1.5 Ensure team members have access to work instructions and standard operating procedures (SOPs) |
| 2. Check product instructions and specifications prior to operation | 2.1 Check product instructions and specifications are correct for customer  2.2 Ensure product specifications are clearly identified  2.3 Ensure packers are aware of packing specifications |
| 3. Oversee packing process | 3.1 Check packaging for defects and take corrective action where necessary  3.2 Monitor production speed and adjust where required  3.3 Monitor workplace health and safety requirements and adjust where required  3.4 Regularly check packaged product against customer and workplace specifications and take corrective action where necessary  3.5 Regularly check labelling for accuracy and positioning and adjust where required  3.6 Ensure out of specification products are handled according to workplace requirements |
| 4. Provide support to team members | 4.1 Provide guidance and support to individual team members where necessary  4.2 Monitor speed and accuracy of team members and provide additional guidance and support where required  4.3 Ensure new staff receive additional support where required  4.4 Provide clear instructions and advice |

| 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 work instructions and safe work procedures * Check details of product labels |
| Oral communication | * Interact effectively with team members |
| Numeracy | * Check numeric details of product labels |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AMPPKG3X2 Supervise meat packing operation | AMPA3116 Supervise meat packing operation | Unit code updated  Performance Criteria clarified  Foundation Skills added  Performance Evidence, Knowledge Evidence and Assessment Conditions revised | Equivalent |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for AMPPKG3X2 Supervise meat packing operation |
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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 supervised packing of meat on at least one occasion, including:   * overseen packing process to ensure it runs smoothly * overseen hygiene requirements during production and ensure compliance with workplace requirements * provided support to team members including advice, guidance and additional assistance where required * ensured packaged product meets customer and workplace specifications. | |

| 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:   * labelling systems used in the workplace * relevant workplace health and safety and regulatory requirements for packaged meat, including requirements for export markets as required * the nature and sources of microbiological, physical and chemical contamination * hygiene and sanitation requirements of the packaging process * team member roles and responsibilities * workplace requirements for handling defective packaging, contamination product and out-of-specification product. |

| 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 packing room, or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions * resources, equipment and materials: * meat to be packed * packing equipment and consumables * personal protective clothing and equipment * specifications: * workplace standard operating procedures and task-related documents * timeframes: * within typical operating and production conditions for the workplace.   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. |

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