Food and Beverage Manufacturing – Cross Sector Project

Summary of Feedback, Responses and Actions

The units in the table below are included in this project.

	Proposed unit code and title	Previous unit code and title
1	FBPBPG2001 Operate the bottle supply process	FDFBP2001A Operate the bottle supply process
2	FBPBPG2002 Operate the carton erection process	FDFBP2002A Operate the carton erection process
3	FBPBPG2003 Operate the carton packing process	FDFBP2003A Operate the carton packing process
4	FBPBPG2004 Operate the bottle sealing process	FDFBP2004A Operate the bottle sealing process
5	FBPBPG2005 Operate the electronic coding process	FDFBP2005A Operate the electronic coding process
6	FBPBPG2009 Operate the bottle capsuling process	FDFBP2009A Operate the bottle capsuling process
7	FBPBPG2010 Operate manual bottling and packaging processes	FDFBP2010A Operate manual bottling and packaging processes
8	FBPBPG2011 Operate the palletising process	FDFBP2011A Operate the palletising process
9	FBPBPG2012 Perform basic packaging tests and inspections	FDFLAB2003A Perform basic packaging tests and inspections
10	FBPBPG3001 Operate the bottle filling process	FDFBP3001A Operate the bottle filling process
11	FBPBPG3002 Operate the labelling process	FDFBP3002A Operate the labelling process
12	FBPBPG3003 Operate the softpack filling process	FDFBP3003A Operate the softpack filling process
13	FBPBPG3004 Perform packaging equipment changeover	FDFBP2008A Perform packaging equipment changeover
14	FBPOPR1003 Carry out manual handling tasks	FDFOP1003A Carry out manual handling tasks
15	FBPOPR2003 Clean equipment in place	FDFOP2003A Clean equipment in place
16	FBPOPR2004 Clean and sanitise equipment	FDFOP2004A Clean and sanitise equipment

17	TLIG2007 Work in a socially diverse environment	FDFOP2005A Work in a socially diverse environment
18	FBPOPR2011 Conduct routine maintenance	FDFOP2011A Conduct routine maintenance
19	FBPOPR2013 Apply sampling procedures	FDFOP2013A Apply sampling procedures
20	FBPOPR2016 Work in a food handling area for non-food handlers	FDFOP2016A Work in a food handling area for non-food handlers
21	FBPOPR2030 Operate a process control interface	FDFOP2030A Operate a process control interface
22	FBPOPR2061 Use numerical applications in the workplace	FDFOP2061A Use numerical applications in the workplace
23	FBPOPR2063 Apply quality systems and procedures	FDFOP2063A Apply quality systems and procedures
24	FBPOPR2064 Provide and apply workplace information	FDFOP2064A Provide and apply workplace information
25	FBPOPR2065 Work in confined spaces in the food and beverage industries	FDFOP2065A Work in confined spaces in the food and beverage industries
26	FBPOPR3002 Set up a production or packaging line for operation	FDFOP3002A Set up a production or packaging line for operation
27	FBPOPR3003 Operate interrelated processes in a production system	FDFOP3003A Operate interrelated processes in a production system
28	FBPOPR3004 Operate interrelated processes in a packaging system	FDFOP3004A Operate interrelated processes in a packaging system
29	FBPPPL2001 Participate in work teams and groups	FDFPPL2001A Participate in work teams and groups
30	FBPPPL3001 Participate in improvement processes	FDFPPL3001A Participate in improvement processes
31	FBPPPL3002 Report on workplace performance	FDFPPL3002A Report on workplace performance
32	FBPPPL3004 Lead work teams and groups	FDFPPL3004A Lead work teams and groups
33	FBPPPL3005 Participate in an audit process	FDFPPL3005A Participate in an audit process
34	FBPTEC3002 Implement the pest prevention program	FDFTEC3002A Implement the pest prevention program
35	FBPTEC4008 Apply principles of food packaging	FDFTEC4008A Apply principles of food packaging
36	FBPWHS2XXX Identify and control risks in own work	FDFWIN2002A Identify and control risks in own work
37	FBPWHS2001 Participate in work health and safety processes	FDFOHS2001A Participate in OHS processes
38	BSBWHS301 Maintain workplace safety	FDFOHS3001A Contribute to OHS processes

Below is a summary of the issues raised during the consultation period and how these issues have been dealt with. Resolutions take into account the needs and views of stakeholders where possible, and to comply with the *Standards for Training Package 2012*. The resolutions may represent a compromise on one or more stakeholder views with the aim of a workable outcome for industry, STAs and Training Providers.

	Training Package component	Stakeholders Comments and Identified Issues		Consideration and Proposed Resolution
1	Bottling and Packaging units	Industry, national	Bottling and Packaging (cross sector) Have robots and robotic solutions been considered with regard to bottling and packaging processes content? Look at Bottling and Packaging units to include technology (e.g. robots)	Adopted: Knowledge evidence of BPG units updated to include 'technological advances that include automation, including use of robots'. (Possible that some new units could be developed in the future, as more of this work becomes automated, but currently not automated at all sites).
2	Bottling and Packaging: FBPBPG2009 Operate the bottle capsuling process	Industry, national	FBPBPG2009 Operate the bottle capsuling process · PE – OK to state 'at least once' for volume of evidence (unless different types of processes are involved). Assessment should be about doing the job properly rather than the number of times the tasks are undertaken Assessment requirements 'for a range of different capsules'	Adopted: Most BPG units updated to include 'at least once' in Performance Evidence. Performance evidence of FBPBPG2009 remains 'at least once' to cover settings that may not incorporate 'a range of different capsules'.
			Qualify Performance Criteria (PC) (according to workplace procedures etc.) · Foundation skills (FS) need to be qualified as 'within the scope of the task being performed'	Explanation: Qualifying detail is implied in PC and FS does not need to be restated.
			Specific to BPG · Should be a level 3 unit? Wording in application statement 'with limited autonomy and accountability for their work' not applicable to workers at this worksite. · New 2.6 'liaise with operators in other work areas to ensure ongoing bottling process runs efficiently and effectively' is on the right track	Not Adopted: AQF Level 2 BPG units remain at Level 2 in line with feedback from other parties. However the phrase 'with limited autonomy and accountability for their work' will be removed from the application of BPG units in line with feedback received regarding job roles.

				Adopted: PC 2.6 'liaise with operators in other work areas to ensure ongoing bottling process runs efficiently and effectively'
3	Bottling and Packaging	Training provider, national	Agree Bottling and Packaging - food industry skill rather than wine specific	Adopted: Specific references to 'the wine industry' have been removed in most BPG units.
	PPL units FBP6PPL2001 and FBPPPL3004	Training provider, national	FBPPPL2001 and FBPPPL3004 - 'difficult to deliver' -should 'retain as electives' in the Certificate II and III in Wine Operations Qualifications. Agreement that Warehousing a separate Qualification	Feedback about FBPPPL elective units referred to Wine Project team for consideration in Certificate II and III wine qualifications.
4	Bottling and Packaging	Training provider, national	Agree to removing wine references in Bottling and Packaging units - gives Skill Set to do different packaging (e.g. kombucha, Coca Cola)	Adopted: Specific references to 'the wine industry' have been removed in most BPG units.
5	Food Safety unit	Training provider, national	Unnecessary to have Food Safety as a Core'? Will provide feedback via website re Food Safety unit	Referred to Wine Project team for consideration in qualifications.
6	Prerequisite units	Training provider, national	Support removal of pre-requisites - good for multi-skilling	Adopted: Prerequisites in units removed.
7	Food Processing, Bottling and Packaging	Training provider, national	Food Processing, Bottling and Packaging – multi-skilling: tasks in Winter, and different tasks in Summer – Should there be specialisations in Cert II?	Explanation: Units of competency should include knowledge of seasonal requirements. Possibly more appropriate to processing/canning/retorting food - passed on to Food Processing development team. Feedback about Certificate II referred to Wine Project team for consideration.
8	Qualifications, skills sets and prerequisites	Training provider, national	Agreement with generic Cert II, and introduce Skill Sets in Cert III - removal of Prerequisites	Adopted: Prerequisites removed. Bottling and Packaging Operator Skill Set proposed for validation.

9	Qualification (general)	Training provider, national	Add Food Safety and OHS/WHS (Cert II Participate in and Cert III Contribute to…) to Core; also, have Food Safety as an elective	Referred to Wine Project team for consideration. Food safety units are available at AQF 2 and 3.
10	FBPBP3002 Operate the labelling process	Training provider, national	Have to do a lot more steps to get this Take out of area sector Essential Skills	Adopted: References to specific industry areas removed so that unit can be incorporated into Pharmaceutical qualifications.
11	FBPBPG2012 Perform basic packaging tests and inspections	Training provider, national	Positive inclusion in area sector Essential Skills	Adopted: Will remain in BPG specialisation. Refer to Wine Project team for consideration.
12	Bottling and Packaging	Training provider, national	Difficulty specialising in Bottling and Packaging Should there be a Bottling and Packaging Skill Set? Should an RTO be required to bring in other units? May be a lot of expense	Adopted: Bottling and Packaging operator Skill Set proposed - refer to draft skill set.
13	FBPTEC3002 Implement the pest prevention program	CMM, Vic	Performance Evidence Final dot point 'applying safe work practices and identifying work health and safety hazards and controls' - this field is a restatement of the PC's so not necessary	Adopted: Dot point removed.
14	FBPBPG2003 Operate the carton packing process	CMM, Vic	Performance Evidence Under second dot point -'hotmelt units are maintained with correct wax level' - Is this a typo - the old unit refers to adhesive In fourth dot point - include the word 'in' (in the packaging process)	Adopted: "wax" has been changed to "adhesive", and "in" added to fourth dot point.

15	FBPBPG2001 Operate the bottle supply process	CMM, Vic	Performance Evidence Second dot point 'quality bottles are depalletised' and 'at water filtration does not block due to excessive pressure' - have these been mis-transcribed?	Explanation: They are aspects of the bottling supply process that must be monitored, followed by a dot point to take corrective action when there are inconsistencies.
			'levels and faults of bottles ejected by the electronic bottle inspector' - what evidence of what task is required?	Explanation: The assessment evidence would be to see (observe) the candidate monitoring the checkpoints.
16	FBPBPG2012 Perform basic packaging tests and inspections	Industry, national	Responded Yes to removing prerequisites. Answered YES (positive response) to all other survey questions for this unit	Adopted: Prerequisites in unit removed.