Modification history

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| Release | Comments |
| Release 1 | This version released with AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package Version 5.0. |

| AMPA3015 | Perform animal slaughter in accordance with Halal certification requirements |
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| Application | This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to slaughter animals in accordance with Halal requirements. Skills and knowledge developed will enable the slaughterer to perform their duties according to Australian requirements for Halal segregation, stunning and slaughter.The unit applies to individuals who meet the Australian requirements to undertake Halal slaughter. All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace. At a minimum, Halal slaughter must be carried out to the agreed standards. In some situations, additional market/customer requirements may apply. Slaughterers approved to undertake Halal slaughter for export must be registered through their Approved Islamic Organisation.No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication for domestic Halal slaughter.  |
| Prerequisite Unit | Nil  |
| Unit Sector | Abattoirs  |

| 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 Halal slaughter  | 1.1 Identify and apply the rules and conditions required for Halal slaughter1.2 Check workplace for hazards, identify risks and apply control measures1.3 Prepare Halal approved equipment prior to slaughter and confirm knife is sharp, and restrainer is operational1.4 Prepare self and equipment according to enterprise hygiene requirements 1.5 Perform stunning using stunning method and strength approved by public health and Islamic authorities1.6 Identify animals dying before slaughter as non-Halal, and report to supervisor |
| 2. Perform Halal slaughter | 2.1 Position animal on the left side facing Kiblah, and in a manner that confirms the slaughter is quick and pain-free2.2 Confirm animal insensibility prior to commencing slaughter process2.3 Follow required Halal slaughter procedures, applying one cut just below glottis in short-necked animals and severing the major vessels whilst uttering prayer2.4 Perform slaughter process within established timeframe |
| 3. Complete slaughter operations | 3.1 Clean and sterilise facilities and equipment according to workplace requirements3.2 Identify, record and report any carcase and offal that do not meet Halal requirements, and confirm that it is segregated from Halal carcases and offal3.3 Identify and attach labels to be used on Halal meat products 3.4 Complete post-slaughter documents within organisational timeframes3.5 Complete equipment storage to avoid cross-contamination according to Halal requirements |

| Foundation SkillsThis 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 organisational policies and procedures, and follow sequential written instructions
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| Writing | * Record observations and information collected as required by the establishment and religious authorising bodies using clear language and accurate industry terminology
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| Oral communication | * Active listening and effective question skills to clarify information with supervisors and colleagues
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| Numeracy | * Estimate, calculate and record routine workplace measurements such as time between stunning and slaughter
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| Unit Mapping Information |
| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AMPA3015 Perform animal slaughter in accordance with Halal certification requirements  |  | Unit has been created to address an emerging skill required by industry | Newly created |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for AMPA3015 Perform animal slaughter in accordance with Halal certification requirements |
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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 satisfactorily completed the Halal slaughter process on at least 25 animals, including:* complied with relevant Islamic laws during the process
* completed the process within established stunning-to-slaughter timeframes
* identified non-Halal carcases and taken appropriate action with carcase(s) if they occur
* identified and taken appropriate action when Halal product has been contaminated by non-Halal product or processes
* completed post slaughter documentation, equipment cleaning and storage requirements.
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| 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:* requirements for certification with an Islamic Authority
* Islamic law relevant to the slaughter process
* differences between Halal and non-Halal stunning and slaughter procedures
* procedures for managing stunned animals showing signs of consciousness
* establishment hygiene and sanitation requirements during the slaughter process
* requirements for Halal slaughter and how they relate to the AS4696:2007 Australian Standard for the Hygienic Production and Transportation of Meat and Meat Products for Human Consumption
* Halal industry guidelines relating to the use of equipment and methods
* additional customer requirements for Halal slaughter, where applicable
* acceptable practices for use of oesophagus plug
* factors that render product as non-Halal, including:
* animals which are not permitted on the premises
* diseased animals
* unacceptable stunning and slaughter procedures.
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| Assessment Conditions |
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| Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions: * physical conditions:
* skills must be demonstrated in a meat processing facility at normal chain speed
* resources, equipment and materials:
* appropriate personal protective equipment
* approved Halal equipment
* guides available through the Approved Islamic Organisation for export, or Islamic organisation responsible for domestic certification
* workplace forms
* specifications:
* workplace documents such as policies, standard operating procedures, and work instructions,
* Islamic laws for Halal slaughter.

The following three forms of evidence must be used:* quiz of underpinning knowledge
* workplace demonstration
* workplace referee or third-party report of performance over time.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards. Assessors of this unit must be approved by an Authorised Islamic Organisation.  |

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