

# Diploma & Advanced Diploma of Meat Processing Project

## Key dates\*

### October 2019

Draft skill standards available for feedback on the Skills Impact website. Free consultation workshops will also take place.

### December 2019-February 2020

The redrafted documents will be available for comment and validation.

### May-June 2020

Final drafts submitted to the Australian Industry and Skills Committee for endorsement.

Help update skills standards to support future leaders and managers in Australia's meat processing industry.

Management and leadership skills help the Australian meat industry to develop business strategy and identify opportunities and new products, so that businesses can maintain a competitive edge and keep up with consumer demand.

You're invited to provide input on the skills needed by meat industry professionals working at this level. Your feedback will help us update the skills standards captured in the diploma and advanced diploma of meat processing.

## Why is this project happening?

Increased use of automation and big data are now offering space for innovation in meat processing methods. At the same time, scientific developments such as cultured and artificial meat present opportunities for new products. The industry requires skills in strategy, product development and marketing in order to take full advantage of these and other opportunities as they arise. Leadership skills are needed to manage the many challenges of the industry, including improvement of animal welfare practices across the supply chain and adherence to the various compliance requirements of international markets.

*This project is being managed in partnership with Mintrac, under the direction of the Meat Industry Reference Committee.*



*\*Please check website for updates*

## Want to be involved in defining the skills standards for this sector?

You have the opportunity to play a key role in defining skills standards of job roles in meat processing, supporting future learners and industry as a whole.

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- Provide input on the project so far
- Register for any upcoming events
- Sign up for newsletter updates

Please feel welcome to contact the project manager, Sharon, on [sfitzgerald@mintrac.com.au](mailto:sfitzgerald@mintrac.com.au) or 1800 817 462.

We also welcome feedback about current gaps in training and future trends for industry as a whole.

We are passionate about workforce development and the need for industry to have their say in the skills standards of their workforce. We know from our work that a competent employee is a more knowledgeable, confident, safe and productive worker.

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