

Halal Meat Processing Project

Have your say on the development of national skills standards for halal meat processing in Australia.

Despite Australia's strong position, variation in halal market requirements is a major challenge. It's vital that halal procedures are consistent in order for meat to meet halal market requirements. If you have experience in halal meat processing, you're invited to provide feedback on the national skills standards for these work processes.

Why is this project happening?

Traditionally, employees working in halal processing have needed to obtain certification from one of a number of organisations in addition to holding an existing meat processing qualification. However, the Australian meat processing industry is supporting a move towards a single Australian halal certification system. This would support consistency in halal meat products, providing consumers peace of mind that they know where meat is coming from, how it has been handled and whether it matches their religious beliefs. It would also promote the ongoing success of Australian halal meat products in international markets.

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



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.

**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 the skills standards of job roles in halal meat processing, supporting future learners and industry as a whole.

Visit skillsimpact.com.au to:

- 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 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

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