

Poultry processing project



Summary of Feedback, Responses and Actions

December 2019

This project includes the review of one unit of competency, as well as the development of three units of competency and eight skill sets within the *AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package*. Draft materials were developed as a result of initial input from Subject Matter Experts and were made available for broader stakeholder consultation and feedback between 14 October and 18 November. During this time feedback was received via email, through online surveys, as well as in person at workshops or site visits, and by telephone. Input was received from thirteen stakeholders around Australia, including one from a Registered Training Organisation, one from Government bodies such as State Health Departments and State Training Authorities, and eleven industry representatives

As a direct result of feedback received, a number of changes were made to the documents under review. Mostly notably:

- There were no comments received for *AMPX317 Monitor product flow in an automated process*, however strong industry support was received for the draft of *AMPX318 Monitor product to be sent to rendering*. No changes have been made to the drafts of either unit
- No comments were received and no objections were raised to the deletion of the unit *AMPP207 Operate the bird receival and hanging process*. This unit is proposed for deletion as the two new units developed in the project *Operate the bird receival process* and *Prepare birds for stunning* have been developed to replace it
- The Unit code AMPP210 has been assigned to *Prepare birds for stunning*

[Visit the Skills Impact website](#) to view a full list of the documents that were submitted for consultation during this phase.

Below is a summary of the issues raised and how these issues have been dealt with. This involves a consideration of the information provided, views of industry stakeholders where known and views provided by the people who are part of the Subject Matter Expert Working Group process. Resolutions are constructed to take into account the needs and views of stakeholders to the extent 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, State and Territory Training Authorities (STAs) and training providers.

The documents are now available to view and validate on the [Skills Impact website](#) until 2 February 2020.

Summary of feedback on units of competency

Poultry sector units

Only one comment was received and this resulted in a minor wording change to terms used to convey birds in both units. The unit *Prepare birds for stunning* has now been assigned the unit code AMPP210

Stakeholder Comments and Identified Issues		Consideration and Proposed Resolution
General comments about the new units		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTO, QLD 	<p>In the units</p> <p>AMPP209 Operate the bird receival process</p> <p>AMPXXXX Prepare birds for stunning</p> <p>Both mention “conveyors & related equipment”</p> <p>Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Related equipment” means equipment used in association with a conveyor • Could there be other equipment that could be used to move birds e.g. gondolas • Could we use a less descriptive term e.g. Operate “equipment used to transfer/convey birds” to meet unloading requirements <p>If you think this is pedantic please disregard</p>	<p>The TAC considered the comments and agreed. Both units have been reworded to use the less descriptive term “<i>Operate equipment used to transfer/convey birds</i>”</p>
AMPP209 Operate the bird receival process		
	No direct comments received	
AMPXXXX Prepare birds for stunning (code to be changed to AMPP210)		
	No direct comments received	

Cross sector units

There were no comments received for *AMPX317 Monitor product flow in an automated process*, however strong industry support was received for the draft of *AMPX318 Monitor product to be sent to rendering*. No changes have been made to the drafts of either unit.

Stakeholder Comments and Identified Issues		Consideration and Proposed Resolution
AMPX317 Monitor product flow in an automated process		
	No direct comments received	
AMPX318 Monitor product to be sent to rendering		
Industry, National	<p>The draft unit was taken to the General Meeting of the Australian Renderers Association. During a presentation on this and other rendering training available to the industry attendees were asked to fill in a questionnaire. One of the questions asked if they supported the development of this unit. 22 attendees responded to the full questionnaire. Only 9 answered this question, as not all attendees represented rendering companies (there were also suppliers and marketing companies) but all who answered supported the development of this unit.</p> <p>Participants were invited to take a copy of the draft and provide comment at a later date. No further feedback has been received.</p>	Support for this unit has been noted.

Summary of feedback on skill sets

General comments about the skill sets were received.

Stakeholder Comments and Identified Issues	Consideration and Proposed Resolution	
General Skill Set feedback		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government, WA 	<p>Many thanks for the opportunity to comment on the Meat Industry projects.</p> <p>I note the changes are focussed on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma & Advanced Diploma in Meat Processing – 2 revised qualifications. Proposed deletion of AMP50115 – the STA has checked and Western Australia had no enrolments in this qualification, so see no issue with deleting this. Revising 17 units, the developing of 2 new units and the importation of 13 units. Game Harvesting Auditing Halal Meat Processing Poultry Processing <p>We sent the information out to our stakeholders however have not received any feedback.</p> <p>If you have any queries please let me know otherwise we look forward to reviewing Draft 2.</p>	<p>Comments have been noted.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry, NSW 	<p>I had a look through the poultry units, etc. No specific comments however there did seem to be a gap when it came to addressing / assessing welfare.</p>	<p>The TAC considered the feedback, however animal welfare during handling is addresses in units <i>AMPA3002 Handle animals humanely while conducting ante-mortem inspection</i>, while the supervision of animal welfare is incorporated into <i>AMPA3123 Perform ante and post-mortem inspection - Poultry</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry, National 	<p>Just letting you know I reviewed the poultry processing skill sets and the units. They looked fine to me.</p>	<p>Comments have been noted and the support acknowledged.</p>
AMPSS00067 Poultry Processing Skill Set		

Stakeholder Comments and Identified Issues		Consideration and Proposed Resolution
	No direct comments received	
AMPSS00068 Poultry Pre-processing Skill Set		
	No direct comments received	
AMPSS00069 Poultry Stunning, Bleeding, Scalding and De-feathering Skill Set		
	No direct comments received	
AMPSS00070 Poultry Evisceration and Washing Skill Set		
	No direct comments received	
AMPSS00071 Bone and Fillet Poultry Skill Set		
	No direct comments received	
AMPSS00072 Poultry Further Processing Skill Set		
	No direct comments received	
AMPSS00073 Poultry Processing Waste Disposal Skill Set		
	No direct comments received	
AMPSS00074 Poultry Processing Supervisor Skill Set		
	No direct comments received	

Summary of feedback on components proposed for deletion

No comments were received and no objections to deleting this unit were raised. This unit is proposed for deletion as the two new units developed in the project *Operate the bird receipt process* and *Prepare birds for stunning* have been developed to replace it.

Stakeholder Comments and Identified Issues	Consideration and Proposed Resolution
AMPP207 Operate the bird receipt and hanging process	
•	No direct comments received