



## Unit F2P2 04 (327)

## Skin Animals

### Unit Summary

After slaughter, the hides or skins of cattle and sheep are removed to prepare the carcass for human consumption. The process is often known as dressing. It is a highly skilled operation and needs to avoid damage to the meat or hide.

The work must take careful account of health and safety and hygiene both for those doing the work and those who will consume the meat.

In order to be assessed as competent you must demonstrate to your assessor that you can consistently perform to the requirements set out below. Your performance evidence must include at least one observation by your assessor.

*Achievement of this Unit will provide you with opportunities to develop the following SQA Core Skills:*

#### Problem Solving Access 3

- ◆ Analyse a simple situation or issue.
- ◆ Plan, organise and complete a simple task.

***I have completed the requirements of this Unit.***

**Candidate name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

***I can confirm the candidate has completed all requirements of this Unit.***

**Assessor signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IV signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Assessment centre:** \_\_\_\_\_

You must be able to		Evidence Requirements	Evidence/ Activity Ref No.
1	<p>Prepare to carry out skinning</p> <p>This means you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Assemble and check tools and equipment needed for skinning.</li> <li>(b) Check all facilities are in place and working to meet hygiene and safety standards and follow company procedures to deal with any problems.</li> <li>(c) Check that the carcass transport system, tools and equipment are working and follow company procedures to deal with any problems.</li> <li>(d) Check that animals meet company specifications and follow company procedures to deal with those that do not.</li> <li>(e) Put the animal in the most effective place and position for skinning.</li> </ul>	<p>Evidence of preparing to carry out skinning in accordance with workplace procedures.</p>	
2	<p>Carry out skinning</p> <p>This means you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Carry out ripping following company procedures for skinning.</li> <li>(b) Use equipment to separate the hide or skin from the carcass following company procedures to meet specifications.</li> <li>(c) Carry out skinning at a pace to meet the speed of production.</li> <li>(d) Clean and maintain tools and equipment between tasks following company procedures and to meet food safety requirements.</li> <li>(e) Check that the carcass conforms to specifications and carry out further trimming if necessary.</li> </ul>	<p>Evidence of carrying out skinning in accordance with workplace procedures.</p>	

**Evidence of Performance**

Evidence of performance may employ examples of the following assessment:

- ◆ observation
- ◆ written and oral questioning
- ◆ evidence from company systems (eg Food Safety Management System)
- ◆ reviewing the outcomes of work
- ◆ checking any records of documents completed
- ◆ checking accounts of work that the candidate or others have written

<b>Candidate name:</b>		<b>Assessor initials/date</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>Activity</b>	
1		
2		

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<b>You need to know and understand</b>		<b>Evidence</b>
Evidence of knowledge and understanding should be collected during observation of performance in the workplace. Where it cannot be collected by observing performance, other assessment methods should be used.		
K1	Principles involved in removing the hide or skin of animals to be used for food.	
K2	Ripping lines for different species of animal.	
K3	Ways of ripping without damaging the hide or skin and why that is important.	
K4	Why speed is important when skinning carcasses.	
K5	Tools and equipment used for skinning.	
K6	Facilities needed to maintain health and safety and food hygiene standards during skinning.	
K7	Legal requirements for skinning of carcasses.	
K8	Quality standards for skinning carcasses.	
K9	Controls relating to skinning.	
K10	Why it is important to keep carcasses clean.	

Notes/Comments

**Assessor signature:** \_\_\_\_\_**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_