

UNIT GROUP 3512 BUTCHERS AND SMALLGOODS MAKERS

BUTCHERS AND SMALLGOODS MAKERS select, cut trim, prepare and arrange meat for sale and supply, operate meat and smallgoods processing machines, and manage the processes in the production of smallgoods.

*Indicative Skill Level:*

Most occupations in this unit group have a level of skill commensurate with the qualifications and experience outlined below.

*In Australia:*

AQF Certificate III including at least two years of on-the-job training, or AQF Certificate IV (ANZSCO Skill Level 3)

*In New Zealand:*

NZ Register Level 4 qualification (ANZSCO Skill Level 3)

At least three years of relevant experience may substitute for the formal qualifications listed above. In some instances relevant experience and/or on-the-job training may be required in addition to the formal qualification.

*Tasks Include:*

- preparing meat for sale by removing bones, trimming fat and cutting, mincing and grinding meat to shape and size for display or as ordered
- preparing crumbed cuts of meat, and marinating, seasoning and curing special cuts
- selecting and preparing meat to produce smallgoods
- operating machines to grind, mix, mince and tenderise meat
- making seasonings and pickles by mixing spices, salt and other ingredients
- operating sausage filling machines, smoking chambers, and cooking kettles and vats
- advising customers on the suitability and uses of cuts of meat
- may assist in menu planning and scheduling, and in estimating food production costs

*Occupation:*

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Skill Level: 3

### SUB-MAJOR GROUP 36 SKILLED ANIMAL AND HORTICULTURAL WORKERS

SKILLED ANIMAL AND HORTICULTURAL WORKERS care for, groom, train and shear animals, assist Veterinarians, establish and maintain gardens, parks and surfaces used for sport, and prepare and sell floral arrangements and flowers.

*Indicative Skill Level:*

Most occupations in this sub-major group have a level of skill commensurate with the qualifications and experience outlined below.

*In Australia:*

AQF Certificate III including at least two years of on-the-job training, or AQF Certificate IV (ANZSCO Skill Level 3)

*In New Zealand:*

NZ Register Level 4 qualification (ANZSCO Skill Level 3)

At least three years of relevant experience may substitute for the formal qualifications listed above. In some instances relevant experience and/or on-the-job training may be required in addition to the formal qualification.

*Tasks Include:*

- caring for and grooming animals
- training animals to obey commands and perform in competitions
- shearing wool and hair from animals
- assisting Veterinarians to perform procedures and operations
- arranging supply and storage of flowers and selecting, trimming and arranging flowers and decorations
- planning, constructing and maintaining gardens, parks and surfaces used for sports
- selecting seeds, bulbs and cuttings, and planting them in beds, lawn areas and tubs

Occupations in this sub-major group are classified into the following minor groups:

- 361 Animal Attendants and Trainers, and Shearers
- 362 Horticultural Trades Workers