





MEAT MATTERS

-  The Australian meat industry is one of Australia's largest export earners, earning approximately \$8b per year
-  Australia is one of the world's largest exporters of red meat and livestock, exporting to more than 135 countries. Over 60% of Australian beef production is exported, primarily to the United States and Japan
-  It employs around 60,000 people from apprentices through to management
-  It has one of the best training systems in the world with over 90% of the workforce holding a qualification or in training

WHAT JOBS CAN YOU DO IN THE MEAT INDUSTRY?

LABOURERS AND GENERAL WORKERS

Boning Room Packer
Stock Handler
Processor/Packer
Production Labourer
Assistant Meat Retailer
Cleaner
Forklift Driver
Storeperson
Offal Room Worker
Machine Operator
Customer Service Assistant
Smallgoods Worker
Pallet Controller
Picker/Packer
Truck Driver
Finance Clerk/Costing Assistant
Cashier
Data Entry Operator
Storeperson
Cash Van Sales Driver
Telesales Operator
Materials Supply Assistant
Gatehouse Operator
Equipment Operator

TECHNICAL, TRADE AND SKILLED WORKER POSITIONS

Quality Assurance Officer
Meat Inspector Domestic
Boner
Slicer
Electrician
Maintenance Officer
Laboratory Technician
Refrigeration Technician
Butcher
Smallgoods Maker
Line Leader
Bandsaw Operator
Meat Worker
Rendering Plant Operator

TECHNICAL, TRADE AND SKILLED WORKER POSITIONS CONTINUED

Slaughter Floor Operator
Smallgoods Production Operator
Boutique Meat Producer
Health and Safety Officer
Human Resources Officer
Mechanical Engineer
Mechanical Engineering Apprentice
Fabrication Engineering Apprentice
Electrical Engineering Apprentice
Refrigeration Specialist
Smallgoods Manufacturer
Team Leader
Laboratory Assistant
Gardener/ Landscaper
Security Officer
OH&S Assistant
System Administrator
Stock Controller
Load Planner
Payroll Officer
Draughtsperson
Customer Services Coordinator
Sales Administrator
Workplace Trainer and Assessor
Fabrication Engineer
Electrical Engineer

SENIOR TECHNICAL AND SUPERVISOR POSITIONS

Foreperson
Warehouse Supervisor
Training Coordinator
Human Resources Coordinator
OH&S Coordinator
Maintenance Shift Supervisor
Supervisor Supermarket Meat Dept
Manager, Traditional Retail Outlet

SENIOR TECHNICAL AND SUPERVISOR POSITIONS CONTINUED

Manager, Specialist Retail Outlet
Laboratory Assistant
Quality Assurance Manager
Meat Inspector AQIS Export Supervisor
Team Leader
Environment Officer
Office Administrator
Small Business Manager
Production Supervisor
Maintenance Supervisor
Accounts Supervisor
Executive Assistant
Research and Development Assistant
Fleet Manager
Assistant Accountant
Chief Purchasing Officer
Human Resources Officer
Return-to-Work Coordinator
Information Technology Support Officer
Networks Administrator

MANAGEMENT

Production Operator
Plant/Abattoir Manager
Middle Manager in Supermarket
Meat Retail Manager
Business Manager
Enterprise Manager
Meat Plant Operations Manager
Smallgoods Manufacturing Manager
Section Manager
Training & Development Manager
Safety and Environment Manager
Human Resources Manager
Maintenance Manager

MANAGEMENT CONTINUED

Office Manager
Manufacturing Manager
Operations Manager
Production Analyst
Special Projects Manager
Quality Systems Manager
Production Specification Manager
By-Products Manager
OH&S Manager
Warehousing Manager
Transport Manager
Accounts Manager
Finance Manager
Engineering Manager
Sales and Marketing Manager
Regional Sales Manager
Business Development Manager
Contracts Manager
Information Technology Manager

GRADUATE POSITIONS

Food Technologist
Laboratory Manager
Environment Manager
Horticulturalist
Human Resources Manager
Chief Financial Officer
Senior Manager (All Areas)
International Trade Manager
Nurse
Employee Relations Manager
Business Systems Analyst
Meat Scientist
Environmental Scientist
Engineer
Software Developer

WHY CONSIDER A CAREER IN THE MEAT INDUSTRY?

- It is a career and a lifestyle all in one.
- Training is conducted predominantly on-the-job; earn money while you train!
- There are employment opportunities across Australia and internationally.
- Enhance your skills - become a supervisor or manager.
- You will develop skills that are applicable across all sectors of the food industry.
- There is opportunity to specialise.
- Generous industry support is available for further education and training.
- The meat industry offers a dynamic, challenging working environment.

MAIN INDUSTRY SECTORS

Meat processing
Meat retailing
Smallgoods manufacturing
Food services

WHAT LEVEL OF EDUCATION IS NEEDED FOR A CAREER IN THE MEAT INDUSTRY?

- Careers are available from Certificate I to postgraduate degrees.
- Nearly every new employee can undertake an Apprenticeship or Traineeship.
- Most employees receive the opportunity to undertake additional training beyond their first qualification.
- Many companies provide additional training at Certificate IV and Diploma levels.

HOW DO I START MY CAREER IN THE MEAT INDUSTRY?

Australian Apprenticeships are available in abattoir operations, smallgoods manufacture, food services and retail butchery. For more information on obtaining an Australian Apprenticeship go to www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au

For more information on meat industry careers, log on to www.myfuture.com.au

Find a job through job advertisements in newspapers or online – www.jobsearch.gov.au or contact your local butcher or meat processing plant.

Once you have accepted a job, your employer will organise your traineeship/apprenticeship for you.

INDUSTRY CONTACTS

National Meat Industry Training Advisory Council (MINTRAC)
1800 817 462 or email mintrac@mintrac.com.au

Australian Meat Industry Council (AMIC)
02 9086 2200 or email admin@amic.org.au

Meat & Livestock Australia
02 9463 9333 or email info@mla.com.au



Do you still want to enjoy your current **LIFESTYLE**?

Do you want to develop lifelong **FRIENDSHIPS** while earning money?

A career in the **MEAT INDUSTRY** is waiting for you!

CAREERS IN THE AUSTRALIAN MEAT INDUSTRY

Are you interested in a **CHALLENGING** and rewarding career that can lead to further advancement?



Careers Information

