



Lamb – Practical – Level 2

Cutting lamb primal cuts into basic retail and foodservice cuts

Examination Criteria

On the day of the examination, the examiner will select a short fore, middle and pair of legs and chumps. The examiner will present the student with 9 printed copies of cutting specifications from the manual, available from www.qsmbeefandlamb.co.uk/lamb-cutting-guides (3 for each primal cut) for the student to produce retail and foodservice cuts. The student must be able to cut up the selected cuts as illustrated in the cutting specifications, in a reasonable time and recognise the names of the primals/cuts used. This examination is divided into 8 judging criteria which will each be scored with marks out of 10. To pass, the student must score over 60%.

NB. It is the responsibility of the student, employer and the examiner to ensure that proper safety rules are adhered to during the examination and that the relevant business is adequately insured against any accident, damage or loss. The student must wear chain mail apron and gloves.

The arrangements for the undertaking of the practical examination are entirely under the control of the employer and the examining body. To the greatest extent permitted by law AHDB rejects all liability for any loss or damage to any person or property that may occur in relation to the examination, whether or not resulting from negligence.

Tick box I accept the conditions for examination described above.

Cut suggestions examiner can choose from

Primal cut:	Retail/foodservice cuts to be produced:
Pair of legs and chumps	Leg L004
	Leg L021
	Leg L007
	Leg L017
Middle	Loin L019
	Loin L020
	Loin L021
	Loin L026
	Breast L011
	Breast L012
Short Fore	Forequarter L008
	Forequarter L009
	Forequarter L017

Examiners will have to be aware that the primal cuts supplied by the businesses involved might vary slightly in specification. This might make it more difficult for the student to follow the supplied cut specification.

The examiner will have to use their own discretion and judge the quality of cutting and final product presented.

NB. The specifications can be downloaded from the examiner administration area.

Date:

Time:

Student

Name:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Email:

Tel. No:

Signature:

Student place of work

Name:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Email:

Tel. No:

Examiner

Name:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Email:

Tel. No:

Signature:

Examination score

Total score

Passed examination

Failed examination

Total available points 80
Pass level is 48 points and above
Fail level is 47 and below

Selected primal cuts to produce 3 retail/ foodservice cuts from each

Name of primal cut 1:

3 cuts to be produced:

Name of primal cut 3:

3 cuts to be produced:

Name of primal cut 2:

3 cuts to be produced:

Score Sheet

1. Being able to cut the primal muscles into the required cuts by following the natural seams where possible.

Poor									Very Good	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Comments:										
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2. Being able to produce the cuts without unnecessary cuts/stab marks or damage to muscles.

Poor									Very Good	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Comments:										
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3. Being able to remove gristle, connective tissue, fat and bones cleanly, without wasting good meat.

Poor									Very Good	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Comments:										
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4. Being able to produce cuts without bone dust, stringing of joints to be even and tidy. Cutlets, chops and steaks to be of even thickness.

Poor									Very Good	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Comments:										
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5. Presentation and quality of the cuts produced.

Poor					Very Good				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Comments:									
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6. Being able to produce the cuts in a reasonable time.

Poor					Very Good				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Comments:									
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7. Being able to recognise and know the names of the primal and retail/foodservice cuts produced.

Poor					Very Good				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Comments:									
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8. Overall ability, skill level, hygiene and tidiness.

Poor					Very Good				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Comments:									
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