

## **9462 Industrial Butchers and Meat Cutters, Poultry Preparers and Related Workers**

Workers in this unit group prepare meat and poultry for further processing, for packaging or for marketing. They are employed in meat and poultry slaughtering, processing and packing establishments.

### **Example Titles**

Beef Boner  
Ham Cutter  
Industrial Butcher  
Industrial Meat Cutter  
Meat Trimmer  
Poultry Preparer  
Slaughterer

### **Main duties**

The following is a summary of main duties for some occupations in this unit group:

Industrial butchers slaughter livestock using stunning devices and knives; skin, clean and trim carcasses; remove viscera and other inedible parts from carcasses; split carcasses into smaller portions to facilitate handling; and may slaughter cattle, calves and sheep as prescribed by religious laws.

Industrial meat cutters cut beef, lamb, pork or veal carcasses or sides or quarters of carcasses into primal cuts for further cutting, processing or packaging; remove bones from meat; and cut meat and poultry into specific cuts for institutional, commercial or other wholesale use.

Poultry preparers slaughter poultry and remove inedible parts; remove feathers and singe and wash poultry to prepare for further processing or packaging.

Trimmers remove skin, excess fat, bruises or other blemishes from carcasses or meat portions.

### **Employment requirements**

Completion of secondary school may be required.

For industrial meat cutters, completion of a program in industrial meat cutting or

Experience as an industrial butcher or trimmer is required.

On-the-job training is provided for industrial butchers, poultry preparers and trimmers.

## **Additional information**

Industrial meat cutters may progress to inspecting, testing and grading jobs.  
Progression to supervisory positions is possible with experience.  
Classified elsewhere

Butchers, Meat Cutters and Fishmongers – Retail and Wholesale (6251)  
Meat graders (in 9465 Testers and Graders, Food and Beverage Processing)  
Meat inspectors (in 2222 Agricultural and Fish Products Inspectors)  
Supervisors, meat packing (in 9213 Supervisors, Food, Beverage and Tobacco Processing)

## **Other Titles**

Animal Eviscerator - Meat Packing Plant	Meat Boner
Animal Skinner – Meat Packing Plant	Meat Chopper - Meat Packing Plant
Animal Sticker – Meat Packing Plant	Meat Cutter - Meat Packing Plant
Animal Stunner	Meat Dresser - Meat Packing Plant
Beef Boner	Meat Portion Cutter - Meat Packing Plant
Beef Boner - Meat Packing Pplant	Meat Roll Tier - Food and Beverage Processing
Beef Cooler Worker - Meat Packing Plant	Meat Sawyer - Meat Packing Plant
Beef Sticker - Meat Packing Plant	Meat Tenderizer - Food and Beverage Processing
Beef Trimmer - Meat Packing Plant	Meat Trimmer - Meat Packing Plant
Beef-Pluck Trimmer	Poultry Boner
Benchman/woman - Meat Packing Plant	Poultry Butcher - Meat Packing Plant
Boner, Meat	Poultry Dresser
Brisket Cutter - Meat Packing Plant	poultry eviscerator
Butcher, Industrial	Poultry Hanger
Butcher, Slaughterhouse	Poultry Pinner
Calf Skinner - Meat Packing Plant	Poultry Plucker
Carcass Splitter - Meat Packing Plant	Poultry Plucker Tender
Chicken Plucker	Poultry Preparer
Cutter - Meat Packing Plant	Poultry Slaughterer - Food and Beverage Processing
Dehairing Machine Dropper - Meat Packing Plant	Poultry Worker - Meat Packing Plant
Dropper, Dehairing Machine - Meat Packing Plant	Ritual Slaughterer - Meat Packing Plant
Enzyme Injector - Food and Beverage Processing	Shackle Hoist Operator - Meat Packing Plant
Eviscerator, Animals - Meat Packing Plant	Sheep Sticker
Eviscerator, Poultry	Shohet - Meat Packing Plant
Ham Cutter	Skinner, Animals - Meat Packing Plant
Ham Sawyer - Meat Packing Plant	Slaughterer - Meat Packing Plant
Head Boner - Meat Packing Plant	Slaughterer, Ritual - Meat Packing Plant
Hog Killer	Slaughterhouse Butcher
Industrial Butcher	Sticker, Animals - Meat Packing Plant
Industrial Meat Chopper	Trimmer - Meat Packing Plant
Industrial Meat Cutter	Trimmer, Meat - Meat Packing Plant
livestock Killer	

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