

Title	Operate the game of pai gow		
Level	3	Credits	8

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to, in the game of pai gow: interpret and apply terms commonly used in the game; open the table; shuffle and cut tiles; deal; apply rules and procedures for wagers; apply rules and procedures for payouts; deal with irregularities and non-compliance; maintain game security; and close the game.
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Classification	Tourism > Casino Gaming
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Available grade	Achieved
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Prerequisites	To undertake this unit standard, people must have passed the Ishihara Colour Test or equivalent and must meet the minimum age requirement for entry into a casino.
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Guidance Information

1 Definition

Industry procedures refer to all workplace requirements in operation in casinos. These may include, but are not limited to, relevant statutory and regulatory requirements, minimum operating standards, Gazetted Rules, licence conditions, and procedures described in training courses for the conduct of games, as approved by the Department of Internal Affairs or the Gambling Commission. Industry procedures may also include procedures specific to an enterprise involved in the casino gaming industry. These additional enterprise procedures may include quality assurance, documentation, security, communications, health and safety, and personal behaviour.

2 The Gambling Act 2003 is the main piece of legislation relevant to this unit standard, together with any associated legislation and/or regulations.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Interpret and apply terms commonly used in the game of pai gow.

Range terms used in the game of pai gow include but are not limited to – house-banker, co-banker, player-banker, high card, high hand, wild card, low hand.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Terms commonly used in the game of pai gow are interpreted in accordance with the gazetted rules.
- 1.2 Terms commonly used in the game of pai gow are applied in accordance with the gazetted rules.

Outcome 2

Open the table for the game of pai gow.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Chip float is opened and balanced in accordance with industry procedures.
- 2.2 Variances in chip float are dealt with in accordance with industry procedures.
- 2.3 Tiles are received, inspected, and sorted in accordance with the gazetted rules.
- 2.4 Tiles are spread for visual inspection in accordance with the gazetted rules.

Outcome 3

Shuffle and cut tiles for the game of pai gow.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Tiles are shuffled prior to the start of play, in full view of the customers in accordance with the gazetted rules.

Range manual shuffling techniques include – chemmy shuffle (washing of tiles), stacking tiles, laja.
- 3.2 Tiles are cut by the dealer in accordance with industry procedures and using one of the standard cuts.
- 3.3 Dice are used in accordance with industry procedures.

Range may include but is not limited to – determine first box, +4/-4 option, house-banker, co-banker, player-banker.

Outcome 4

Deal the game of pai gow.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Tiles are delivered in accordance with industry procedures.

Range style of play, house-banker, co-banker, player-banker.

- 4.2 Tiles are dealt for different wagers and banker positions in accordance with the gazetted rules.

Range wagers may include but are not limited to – banker's hand, player's hand, player-banker's hand.

- 4.3 Cash and chips are counted and collected in accordance with industry procedures.

Range may include but is not limited to – authorisation levels, cash formations, chip formations, chip purchase vouchers.

Outcome 5

Apply rules and procedures for wagers for the game of pai gow.

Performance criteria

- 5.1 Wagers placed are accepted or refused in accordance with industry procedures.

Range wagers may include but are not limited to – house-banker, co-banker, player-banker, minimums, maximums, permissible units, multiple bets.

- 5.2 Procedures are applied to determine winning, losing, and stand-off wagers in accordance with the industry procedures.

- 5.3 Losing wagers are collected in accordance with the industry procedures.

Outcome 6

Apply rules and procedures for payouts for the game of pai gow.

Range wagers may include but are not limited to – house-banker, co-banker, player-banker.

Performance criteria

- 6.1 Winning wagers are calculated at the odds listed in the gazetted rules.

- 6.2 Winning wagers are paid out in accordance with industry procedures.

Outcome 7

Deal with irregularities and non-compliance in the game of pai gow.

Performance criteria

- 7.1 Irregularities and non-compliance are identified in accordance with industry procedures.

- 7.2 Irregularities and non-compliance are dealt with in accordance with industry procedures.

Outcome 8

Maintain game security for the game of pai gow.

Performance criteria

- 8.1 Game security is maintained in accordance with industry procedures.

Outcome 9

Close the game of pai gow.

Performance criteria

- 9.1 Chip float is counted, and documentation completed in accordance with industry procedures.
- 9.2 Tiles are checked, cleaned, and sealed for re-use in accordance with industry procedures.
- 9.3 Dice are checked and sealed in accordance with industry procedures.
- 9.4 Equipment is secured in accordance with industry procedures.

This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	11 April 1997	31 December 2024
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