

Title	Operate the game of poker		
Level	3	Credits	8

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to, for the game of poker: interpret and apply terms commonly used in the game; open the table; shuffle and cut cards; deal; apply rules and procedures for wagers; apply rules and procedures for determining the winner; 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.
- 3 This unit standard covers the game of poker and its variations.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Interpret and apply terms commonly used in the game of poker.

Range terms may include but are not limited to – bluff, blinds, pot, bet wager, raise wager, button, burn card, check, fold, flop, flush, full house, hole card, kicker.

Performance criteria

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

Outcome 2

Open the table for the game of poker.

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 Cards are received, inspected, and sorted in accordance with the gazetted rules.

Outcome 3

Shuffle and cut cards for the game of poker.

Range manual shuffling techniques, auto shuffling (where applicable);
initial shuffle – new cards, manual shuffling techniques, auto shuffling (where applicable).

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Cards are shuffled in accordance with industry procedures.
- 3.2 Cards are presented to the designated person for cutting in accordance with industry procedures.

Outcome 4

Deal the game of poker.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Cards are dealt in accordance with the gazetted rules.
- Range manual shuffling techniques, auto shuffling (where applicable);
a minimum of one manual shuffling technique must be demonstrated.

4.2 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 poker.

Performance criteria

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

Range wagers may include but are not limited to – small blind, big blind, bet wager, raise wager, minimums, maximums, permissible units.

5.2 Winning and losing wagers are determined in accordance with industry procedures.

Outcome 6

Apply rules and procedures for determining the winner for the game of poker.

Range may include but is not limited to – small blind, big blind, bet wager, raise wager, minimums, maximums, permissible units.

Performance criteria

6.1 Winning pots are determined in accordance with the gazetted rules.

6.2 Winning pots are paid out in accordance with industry procedures.

Outcome 7

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

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 poker.

Performance criteria

8.1 Game security is maintained in accordance with industry procedures.

Outcome 9

Close the game of poker.

Performance criteria

- 9.1 Chip float is counted, and documentation completed in accordance with industry procedures.
- 9.2 Cards are sorted in accordance with industry procedures.
- 9.3 Equipment is secured in accordance with industry procedures.

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Revision and Rollover	3	29 July 2021	N/A

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Comments on this unit standard

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