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Assessment Requirements for AHCDRY201 Milk livestock

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Modification History

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1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Performance Evidence

The candidate must be assessed on their ability to integrate and apply the performance requirements of this unit in a workplace setting. Performance must be demonstrated consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts.

The candidate must provide evidence that they can:

- prepare dairy facilities and equipment to industry safety and hygiene standards
- operate milking equipment to carry out milking in an effective and efficient manner
- complete milking operation and return livestock to paddocks
- clean dairy facilities and equipment to industry standards
- recognise and isolate unsuitable milk
- identify sickness or abnormal behaviour in livestock
- communicate with supervisor and staff
- follow enterprise work health and safety policies
- follow enterprise animal welfare policies

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- types, functions, cleaning and maintenance of milking facilities, machinery and equipment such as sheds, yards, milking machines and teat sprays
- anatomy, physiology, reproduction cycle, lactation and behaviour of the animal species applicable to milking operations
- relevant work health and safety requirements
- relevant animal welfare practices and requirements such as handling and moving livestock
- work routines, procedures and impacts of bad practices for milking operations
- criteria and methods for determining milk quality
- types, characteristics, signs of ill health, prevention and treatment of relevant diseases in the livestock species
- types, handling, use and disposal of detergents and cleaning agents, work health and safety and environmental practices for these agents

Assessment Conditions

Competency is to be assessed in the workplace OR workplace and simulated environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting.

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>