



Australian Government

AHCDRY201 Milk livestock

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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to milk livestock.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, work health and safety, animal welfare and biosecurity legislation and codes, and sustainability practices.

This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision and exercise limited autonomy with some accountability for their own work. They identify and provide solutions to a limited range of predictable problems.

No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements are known to apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil.

Unit Sector

Dairy (DRY)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element	Performance criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Prepare for milking	1.1 Prepare dairy sheds, yards and equipment for milking operations 1.2 Prepare teat sprays 1.3 Move and yard livestock in readiness for milking operations 1.4 Follow appropriate work health and safety practices
2. Carry out milking	2.1 Move livestock into position and check and prepare for milking 2.2 Segregate and report livestock producing milk unsuitable for bulk sales where required

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	2.3 Conduct milking hygienically and monitor progress to prevent over-milking 2.4 Identify and isolate unsuitable milk from bulk supplies 2.5 Identify and report livestock health problems to supervisor for treatment 2.6 Report livestock on heat where required 2.7 Handle livestock in line with enterprise animal welfare policies
3. Complete milking operation	3.1 Return livestock to paddocks without causing stress or injury 3.2 Select suitable detergents and cleaning supplies 3.3 Carry out cleaning procedures to maintain hygiene standards of dairy facilities 3.4 Identify and report machinery and equipment malfunctions for repair or replacement

Foundation Skills

Foundation Skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Unit Mapping Information

This unit is equivalent to AHCDRY201A Milk livestock.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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