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TLID2007C Care for livestock in transit

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Unit Descriptor

This unit involves the skills and knowledge required to prepare and care for livestock in transit, including making preparations to transport livestock, caring for and controlling livestock in transit, and using appropriate animal husbandry techniques, as required.

Application of the Unit

Work must be carried out in compliance with the relevant regulations and industry codes of practice for the care of livestock in transit.

Work is performed under limited or minimum supervision generally within a team environment. It involves the application of the basic principles and routine procedures to the care of livestock during transit.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not applicable.

Pre-Requisites

Not applicable.

Employability Skills Information

The required outcomes described in this unit of competency contain applicable facets of Employability Skills. The Employability Skills Summary of the qualification in which this competency is packaged will assist in identifying employability skill requirements.

Elements and Performance Criteria Pre-Content

Elements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency.

Performance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide.

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Element	Performance Criteria
1 Prepare to transport livestock	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1.1 Condition, quality and quantity of livestock to be transported is checked prior to transport operation in accordance with client requirements and workplace policy1.2 Any poor quality livestock is identified and reported to specified personnel in accordance with workplace policy1.3 Feed provisions and other requirements for livestock prior to and during transit are identified and organised1.4 Portable stockyards are assembled as required
2 Care for and control livestock in transit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2.1 Condition of livestock is regularly monitored during loading, transit and unloading and appropriate action is taken in terms of relevant government regulations, workplace policy, and humane and permit requirements2.2 Working dogs and appropriate handling equipment are used to aid the handling of livestock during loading and unloading operations in accordance with regulations and workplace procedures2.3 Required action is taken for the care and well-being of animals in the event of an accident during transit2.4 Distressed stock is handled in an appropriate manner in accordance with government regulations and workplace policies
3 Use animal husbandry techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3.1 Symptoms of animal diseases and parasites are identified and appropriate action is taken to control them in terms of relevant government regulations, workplace policy, and humane and permit requirements3.2 Prescribed medication is administered to livestock in accordance with veterinary directions and workplace policy

Required Skills and Knowledge

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

This describes the essential knowledge and skills and their level required for this unit.

Required knowledge:

Relevant regulations concerning the care for livestock in transit

OH&S procedures and guidelines concerning the lifting and movement of loads

Risks when caring for livestock during transit and related precautions to control the risk

Workplace procedures and policies for the caring for livestock during transit

Specialised livestock handling equipment and procedures for its use

Insurance rights and responsibilities

Housekeeping standards and procedures when caring for livestock during transit

Methods of securing livestock during transit

Required skills:

Communicate effectively with others when caring for livestock in transit

Read and interpret instructions, procedures and information relevant to the care of livestock in transit

Interpret and follow operational instructions and prioritise work

Complete documentation related to the care of livestock in transit

Work collaboratively with others when caring for livestock in transit

Adapt appropriately to cultural differences in the workplace, including modes of behaviour and interactions with others

Promptly report and/or rectify any identified problems that may occur when caring for livestock in transit in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures

Implement contingency plans for unexpected events during the care of livestock in transit

Apply precautions and required action to minimise, control or eliminate hazards that may exist during work activities

Monitor work activities in terms of planned schedule

Modify activities depending on differing operational contingencies, risk situations and environments

Work systematically with required attention to detail without injury to self or others, or damage to animals or equipment

Operate and adapt to differences in equipment in accordance with standard operating procedures

Identify and correctly use equipment required to care for livestock during transit

Select and use required personal protective equipment conforming to industry and OH&S standards

Evidence Guide

The evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the performance criteria, required knowledge and skills, the range statement and the assessment guidelines for this Training Package.

Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit

The evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria of this unit and include demonstration of applying:

the underpinning knowledge and skills

relevant legislation and workplace procedures

other relevant aspects of the range statement

Context of and specific resources for assessment

Performance is demonstrated consistently over a period of time and in a suitable range of contexts

Resources for assessment include:

a range of relevant exercises, case studies and other simulated practical and knowledge assessment, and/or

access to an appropriate range of relevant operational situations in the workplace

In both real and simulated environments, access is required to:

relevant and appropriate materials and/or equipment, and/or

applicable documentation including workplace procedures, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals

Method of assessment

Assessment of this unit must be undertaken by a registered training organisation

As a minimum, assessment of knowledge must be conducted through appropriate written/oral tests

Practical assessment must occur:

through appropriately simulated activities at

the registered training organisation, and/or
in an appropriate range of situations in the
workplace

Range Statement

RANGE STATEMENT

The range statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance.

Livestock being cared for in transit may include any livestock able to be transported, such as:	sheep cattle horses goats pigs chickens
Customers may be:	internal or external
Operations may be conducted:	in a range of work environments and weather conditions by day or night
Work may be conducted in:	restricted spaces exposed conditions controlled or open environments a workplace, warehouse or depot in a vehicle on the road at a client's workplace
Handling operations may be carried out both manually and with the aid of working dogs and livestock handling equipment, including:	cattle prods restraining devices portable cattle yards
Depending on the type of organisation concerned and the local terminology used, workplace procedures may include:	company procedures enterprise procedures organisational procedures established procedures
Personal protective equipment may include:	gloves safety headwear safety footwear
Information/documents may include:	industry codes and government regulations

for the care of livestock during transit
workplace documentation
client instructions
workplace procedures and policies for the care of livestock during transit
codes of practice including the National Standards for Manual Handling and the Industry Safety Code
award, enterprise bargaining agreement, other industrial arrangements
guidelines on livestock husbandry relevant to the care of livestock during transit
standards and certification requirements
quality assurance procedures
emergency procedures

Applicable regulations and legislation may include:

state/territory mass and loading regulations
Australian and state/territory regulations relevant to the care of livestock during transit
relevant state/territory environmental protection legislation
relevant state/territory OH&S legislation

Unit Sector(s)

Not applicable.

Competency Field

D - Load Handling