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## Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
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:

- safely handle and restrain deer including dealing with aggressive or difficult animals
- administer drugs to deer under supervision of a registered veterinarian
- velvet unassisted a minimum of three deer under supervision of a registered veterinarian
- comply with the National Velvet Accreditation Scheme (NVAS) and quality assurance program of the Deer Industry Association of Australia (DIAA)
- manage deer effectively before, during and after velveting
- implement emergency response procedures when required
- develop and maintain effective working relationships with a range of organisations operating in the deer industry
- communicate with work team using industry standard terminology
- implement enterprise work health and safety, biosecurity and animal welfare policies

## Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- animal welfare legislation and issues
- definitions of, and requirements with respect to, veterinary supervision and legal responsibilities of deer producers and veterinarians
- drug legislation relating to deer velvet harvesting
- food safety requirements relating to drug residues and withholding periods, and the hygienic handling of velvet
- management of deer before and after velveting
- surgical velveting procedures
- NVAS and quality assurance program of the Deer Industry Association of Australia(DIAA)
- enterprise work health and safety, biosecurity and animal welfare policies

## Assessment Conditions

Competency is to be assessed in the workplace or 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>