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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:

- identify hazards, control risks and implement safe operating procedures
- prepare and maintain appropriate identifying and marking sites and facilities to industry standards
- handle animals in a safe and humane manner in line with enterprise and industry animal welfare policies
- operate and maintain equipment
- determine identifying and marking methods
- carry out identifying and marking operations
- monitor animal's behaviour post-marking for health and well-being, mother-up animals and their young if required
- apply contingency measures in the event of adverse weather conditions
- tally, count, calculate and record animal numbers during marking operations if required
- demonstrate safe and environmentally responsible workplace practices
- follow enterprise work health and safety policies
- follow enterprise biosecurity and environmental policies as required

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- components and functions of animal handling equipment
- animal marking methods and identification systems
- animal preventative health requirements and procedures
- relevant livestock behaviour
- basic livestock health and nutritional requirements
- environmental codes of practice with regard to animal production

- relevant work health and safety requirements
- relevant animal welfare and biosecurity legislation and codes of practice

Assessment Conditions

Competency is to be assessed in the work place or workplace and simulated environments that accurately reflect 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>