



Australian Government

AHCLSK229 Provide feed for livestock

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 11.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to prepare and provide feed for livestock.

The 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.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace, and animal welfare legislation, regulations, standards and guidelines, and sustainability and biosecurity practices.

In addition to legal responsibilities, all units of competency dealing with animals in the AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package have the requirements for animals to be handled humanely to minimise stress and discomfort.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Livestock (LSK)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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1. Prepare for feeding	1.1 Check and record condition and health status of livestock

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	1.2 Check and prepare feed and feed supplements according to feeding plan 1.3 Check and maintain water supply, quality and quantity to meet livestock requirements 1.4 Identify workplace health and safety hazards and report to supervisor 1.5 Select, fit, use and maintain personal protective equipment (PPE) applicable to the task
2. Feed livestock	2.1 Provide feed and feed supplements according to feeding plan 2.2 Monitor feeding process to ensure livestock are feeding effectively 2.3 Handle livestock using good stock handling techniques and according to workplace animal welfare practices 2.4 Minimise feed wastage and spillage according to workplace procedures 2.5 Dispose of or recycle feed waste according to environmental practices and supervisor instructions 2.6 Record variations to individual animal eating and drinking patterns and report to supervisor
3. Complete the feeding process	3.1 Record feeding abnormalities and report to the supervisor 3.2 Clean and maintain a safe working area, and store feed and feed supplements according to supervisor instructions 3.3 Maintain livestock feed and supplement records 3.4 Follow workplace biosecurity policies where required 3.5 Report work outcomes to supervisor

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Writing	Use clear language, accurate industry terminology and logical

	structure to record livestock condition and health, feeding and supplements, feeding abnormalities, and variations to individual animal eating and drinking patterns
Oral communication	• Use clear language to report livestock feeding abnormalities, and variations to individual animal eating and drinking patterns • Respond to questions and clarify information
Numeracy	• Measure and record feed weights and volumes

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current release	Code and title previous release	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCLSK229 Provide feed for livestock	AHCLSK211 Provide feed for livestock	Minor changes to application Minor changes to elements and performance criteria Foundation skills added Assessment requirements updated	Equivalent

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>