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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 and implement safe work practices
- prepare, clean and maintain treatment site, facilities and equipment to industry standards
- select and utilise equipment and materials appropriate for treating requirements and match to work tasks
- muster, move and handle livestock for health treatments
- administer preventative health treatments in accordance with work plan
- monitor effectiveness of treatments and provide follow up if required
- maintain records of treatments
- assess and calculate herd/flock numbers, measure dosage and quantities
- monitor livestock behaviour and recognise abnormalities
- apply contingency measures for administering treatments in the event of adverse weather conditions
- carry out animal husbandry procedures
- provide due care and handle livestock humanely
- communicate abnormalities, equipment faults and workplace hazards
- read and interpret manufacturers specifications, work and maintenance plans, veterinary chemical labels and Safety Data Sheets (SDS's)
- apply relevant work health and safety requirements
- apply relevant biosecurity requirements
- apply relevant animal welfare practices
- apply relevant environmental sustainability practices

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- equipment and materials for treating livestock, their components and functions
- livestock health treatments, procedures and methods
- livestock identification methods
- mustering and moving techniques
- withholding periods for residues in meat, milk or wool
- technique of disposing of livestock residues and waste appropriately
- hazards associated with handling livestock and veterinarian medicines and chemicals
- implications and management of veterinary medicine and/or chemical resistance
- personal protective clothing and equipment and when and how it should be used and maintained
- procedures for cleaning and maintaining treatment equipment and materials
- enterprise policies with regard to treating livestock, recording and reporting routines
- relevant State/Territory legislation, regulations and codes of practice with regard to work health and safety, animal welfare, biosecurity and the use and control of hazardous substances

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>