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# **Assessment Requirements for AHCLSK309 Implement animal health control programs**

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## Modification History

Release Number	TP Version	Comments
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 for animal health treatment
- identify the symptoms of parasite infestation and other diseases
- monitor animal health status and refer to the production plan for intervention strategies
- select livestock prone to infection for culling
- accurately diagnose the type and severity of infection or parasite infestation
- arrange and co-ordinate equipment and resources
- read and interpret chemical and veterinary health labels, manufacturer's specifications and Safety Data Sheets (SDSs)
- calculate animal numbers and measure treatment dosage and rates
- select and administer treatments appropriate to treat infections and infestations and observe withholding periods
- drench and vaccinate livestock
- provide due care and humanely handle animals
- return animals to prepared and clean environments
- monitor animals for treatment effectiveness
- apply relevant work health and safety requirements
- apply relevant biosecurity, animal welfare and environmental sustainability policies

## Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- types of parasite infestation and their symptoms
- parasite resistance of different classes of livestock
- application procedures and effects of veterinary chemicals
- types of health preparation treatments

- enterprise vaccination program and procedures
- identification of and prescribed treatments for infections and infestations
- grazing management strategies used in internal parasite control
- drenching equipment, drenches and their efficiency
- relevant codes of practice with regard to the safe use and handling of hazardous substances
- withholding periods for treated animals
- animal handling and restraint techniques
- animal welfare principles
- relevant work health and safety and animal welfare legislative and enterprise requirements

## **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>