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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
- prepare dams and sires for joining
- manage dams and sires during joining
- appraise breeding soundness in animals
- estimate live weights
- monitor joining activity
- prepare joining paddocks
- assess the serving capacity and fertility of males pre joining
- ensure females are above minimum body weights to exhibit oestrus
- use sufficient males for the number of females to be mated in the group
- use back up sires where single sire mating is practised
- record mating details
- apply relevant work health and safety requirements
- apply relevant biosecurity and animal welfare practices

## Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- mating behaviour of sires and dams
- optimum live weights and condition for mating
- physical abnormalities and mating problems in males and females
- environmental influences on joining
- work health and safety and animal welfare legislation, codes of practice and enterprise procedures

## **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>