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Assessment Requirements for AHCLSK339 Pregnancy test 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 Version 7.0.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has successfully pregnancy tested livestock during different stages of gestation using ultrasound or manual pregnancy testing techniques on a minimum of twenty animals with an accuracy of 95%, and has:

- planned and prepared for pregnancy testing
- applied workplace animal welfare practices
- identified risks and applied relevant workplace health and safety and environmental and biosecurity legislation, regulations, and workplace procedures
- drafted livestock and sourced information on joining to assist in pregnancy testing
- coordinated and arranged support for pregnancy testing
- restrained livestock for pregnancy testing using humane methods and facilities
- carried out ultrasound or manual pregnancy testing procedures according to animal welfare practices
- maintain records of pregnancy testing and litter size where applicable
- monitored livestock after pregnancy testing.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for pregnancy testing livestock, including appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to pregnancy testing livestock
- principles and practices of animal pregnancy testing, including:
 - animal welfare legislation, codes of practice and procedures relevant to pregnancy testing livestock

- anatomy and physiology of the animal species
- reproductive physiology and pregnancy development of the animal species
- husbandry and management strategies for pregnant and non-pregnant livestock
- ultrasound and manual pregnancy testing methods
- recording and reporting systems used in conjunction with pregnancy testing and animal breeding programs.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - work instructions and workplace procedures applicable to pregnancy testing livestock
 - live animals at varying stages of gestation
 - materials, tools and equipment applicable to pregnancy testing livestock
 - ultrasound equipment
 - PPE applicable to pregnancy testing livestock
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for pregnancy testing livestock
 - environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to pregnancy testing livestock
 - industry standards, legislation and codes of practice and procedures for animal welfare applicable to pregnancy testing livestock
- relationships:
 - veterinarian
- timeframes:
 - according to job requirements.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

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