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AHCLSK357 Rear newborn and young 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 rear newborn and young livestock.

The unit applies to individuals who rear newborn and young livestock under broad direction and take responsibility for their own work.

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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Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Prepare for care of newborn and young	1.1 Select, check and prepare facilities, equipment and supplies needed to provide care

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	1.2 Select, fit, use and maintain personal protective equipment (PPE) applicable to the task 1.3 Check and report faulty or unsafe equipment, supplies or PPE to supervisor 1.4 Assess and prepare for the needs of newborn and young animals 1.5 Implement and observe feeding routines 1.6 Follow workplace hygiene, health and safety and environment requirements 1.7 Handle newborn and young animals using good stock handling techniques and according to animal welfare practices
2. Provide care for newborn and young	2.1 Provide colostrum, milk replacer, feed or feed supplements to address newborn or young livestock requirements 2.2 Monitor relationship between mother and young and implement strategies to address any problems 2.3 Maintain and monitor feeding, water and shelter areas for correct operation, cleanliness and hygiene 2.4 Treat routine health and feeding problems
3. Monitor health of newborn and young	3.1 Monitor newborn and young against benchmarks for growth, health and development 3.2 Take appropriate action for sick, weak, orphaned and injured newborn and young 3.3 Seek veterinary assistance for complex health and feeding problems 3.4 Separate and return newborn and young requiring routine husbandry and health procedures
4. Meet ongoing requirements	4.1 Identify and wean young animals according to weaning program 4.2 Identify and meet feeding requirements 4.3 Handle animals regularly according to workplace requirements 4.4 Keep and maintain records

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
Reading	Identify and interpret workplace documentation to identify relevant and key information about rearing newborn and young livestock and workplace requirements
Writing	Use clear language, accurate industry terminology and logical structure to record newborn and young livestock treatment, care and feeding
Oral communication	- Use clear language to report malfunctions, faults, wear or damage to equipment, supplies and PPE - Respond to questions and clarify information
Numeracy	- Calculate and record routine workplace data - Use basic mathematical processes of addition, subtraction, division, multiplication, percentages, decimal points and ratios

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current release	Code and title previous release	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCLSK357 Rear newborn and young livestock	AHCLSK318 Rear newborn and young livestock	Minor changes to application Minor changes to elements and performance criteria Foundation skills added Assessment requirements updated	Equivalent

Links

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