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AHCLSK361 Transport farm produce or bulk materials

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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 transport farm produce or bulk materials. This unit does not apply to livestock transport.

The unit applies to individuals who transport farm produce or bulk materials 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 sustainability and biosecurity practices.

Relevant vehicles licences are required when farm produce or bulk materials are transported on public roads.

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. Organise for the transport of farm produce	1.1 Receive, interpret and clarify briefing, hand-over details, authorisation and clearances 1.2 Confirm the transportation schedule and organise equipment and personnel 1.3 Adhere to transport schedule and regulatory requirements relevant

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	to farm produce being transported 1.4 Identify hazards and risks, and implement safe working practices to manage risks 1.5 Select, fit, use and maintain personal protective equipment (PPE) applicable to the task 1.6 Conduct truck and equipment routine pre-operational checks 1.7 Identify site environmental and biosecurity implications associated with transport of farm produce and undertake activities to minimise impact
2. Load, transport and unload farm produce	2.1 Carry out pre-start, start-up, park and shutdown procedures for truck and equipment 2.2 Determine load configuration to prevent damage to equipment or loss of load 2.3 Load and secure farm produce 2.4 Transport farm produce 2.5 Follow approved transport routes and speed limits 2.6 Unload farm produce or bulk materials 2.7 Coordinate transport of farm produce with harvesting machinery, if required 2.8 Complete transport of farm produce to plan and within the operating capacity of the equipment 2.9 Dispatch produce and retain documentation, including weigh bills
3. Protect farm produce quality and integrity	3.1 Maintain hygiene of all surfaces in contact with farm produce 3.2 Protect farm produce from loss, contamination, moisture and pests during transport 3.3 Store farm produce according to workplace procedures 3.4 Clean and maintain storage and holding areas, keeping potentially hazardous substances at a safe distance 3.5 Monitor the transport environment using temperature data loggers according to workplace procedures 3.6 Check quality of farm produce at unloading 3.7 Monitor batches of farm produce for isolation and product integrity according to workplace procedures

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4. Complete transportation operations	4.1 Park truck and equipment and conduct shutdown procedures according to workplace practices 4.2 Perform routine operational servicing and minor maintenance 4.3 Identify and report malfunctions, faults, irregular performance or damage according to workplace procedures 4.4 Clean and sterilise all surfaces of truck and equipment in contact with farm produce 4.5 Remove and store keys in the required location 4.6 Maintain truck and equipment records in required format

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 farm produce or bulk material transport and transport documentation
Writing	Use clear language, accurate industry terminology and logical structure to record farm produce or bulk material transportation information, and truck and equipment maintenance records
Oral communication	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

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<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>