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# **Assessment Requirements for AHCLSK408 Pregnancy test animals**

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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:

- plan and prepare for pregnancy testing coordinate and arrange support for pregnancy testing
- arrange support for pregnancy testing
- draft animals and source information on joining to assist in pregnancy testing
- restrain animals for pregnancy testing using humane methods and facilities
- carry out manual pregnancy diagnosis procedures in adherence with animal welfare codes
- monitor animals after pregnancy testing
- maintain records of pregnancy testing
- apply relevant animal welfare requirements
- implement relevant work health and safety animal welfare and biosecurity requirements and practices

## Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- relevant 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 animals
- pregnancy testing methods
- reproductive diseases and complications in the animal species
- relevant work health and safety, animal welfare and biosecurity legislation, codes of practice and industry and enterprise policies
- recording and reporting systems used in conjunction with pregnancy diagnosis and animal breeding programs.

## Assessment Conditions

Competency is to be assessed in the workplace and/or a simulated environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting.

Assessments for the following performance evidence must be conducted on live animals:

- carry out pregnancy diagnosis procedures

Competency in this unit can be determined in a single species.

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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