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AHCLSK422 Identify and select animals for breeding

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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.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to identify and select animals for breeding.

The unit applies to individuals who apply specialist skills and knowledge to identify and select animals for breeding. This includes applying and communicating non-routine technical solutions to predictable and unpredictable problems.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, health and safety in the workplace requirements, animal welfare legislative, regulatory and codes of practice requirements, and sustainability and biosecurity practices.

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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<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Identify breeding selection criteria	1.1 Access workplace production records and document production goals in breeding program 1.2 Source the desired performance characteristics and the potential for genetic improvement

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	1.3 Determine and record selection criteria in production plan
2. Select animals for breeding	2.1 Assess animals against selection criteria 2.2 Determine and organise culling and replacement practices to improve performance of workplace breeding program 2.3 Check and monitor selected livestock to ensure maintenance of condition and welfare status according to breeding program requirements 2.4 Evaluate animals according to breeding program parameters 2.5 Assess and record performance of breeding program

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 textual information from a range of sources to identify relevant and key information about production records and goals for breeding program
Writing	Use clear language, accurate industry terminology and logical structure to prepare breeding program documents

Unit Mapping Information

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