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Assessment Requirements for AHCBAC301 Conserve forage

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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
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:

- prepare paddocks for forage conservation
- apply forage conservation methods
- harvest, prepare and store forage
- record work activities
- interpret and implement forage conservation requirements
- operate and maintain forage harvesting equipment
- assess risks and implement work health and safety procedures for forage conservation
- correct use of technology to improve efficiency
- perform harvesting operations
- follow enterprise workplace health and safety policies in the context of own work
- follow enterprise biosecurity policies in the context of own work
- follow enterprise sustainability practices in the context of own work.

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- silage and hay conservation systems and methods
- factors affecting the quality of silage and hay
- dry matter content, quality and hygiene requirements
- range and functions of silage and haymaking machinery and equipment
- common weeds, pests and diseases associated with crops and pastures
- role of technology in improving efficiency
- types and application of personal protective equipment
- legislation and regulations including licensing requirements in relation to forage operations

- risks associated with conservation of forage activities including risk of fire from moisture content creating excessive temperature of hay stacks; potential contact with overhead power lines; and exposure to noise and dust
- risk factors including animal health and weather
- environmental risks and impacts of forage conservation.

Assessment Conditions

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

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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