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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:

- determine requirements of the pasture establishment program
- research suitable pasture species for the site and proposed land use
- prepare and document the pasture establishment program
- develop strategies for weed, pest and disease control
- assess pastures for production potential
- assess site factors
- select suitable pasture species and cultivars
- identify threats to pasture establishment including weeds, pests and diseases
- determine resources and equipment for planting and post-planting care
- prepare pasture establishment plans to meet livestock production plans and schedules
- demonstrate correct use of technology to improve efficiency
- implement enterprise work health and safety policies in the context of the work team
- implement sustainability practices in the context of the work team.

## Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- pasture varieties and their characteristics, requirements and production potential
- establishment techniques of specific pasture species and cultivars
- advantages and disadvantages of a range of pasture establishment procedures
- maintenance requirements and practices for specific pasture species and cultivars after initial establishment
- livestock production systems and their integration with pasture production
- planning process, including costing and scheduling of works

- plant identification of pasture and weed species
- role of pasture in sustainable land use
- role of technology in improving efficiency
- environmental impacts of pasture establishment.

## 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>