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Assessment Requirements for AHCBAC502 Manage forage conservation

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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:

- assess the need for and implications of forage conservation in the farming system
- select and implement a forage conservation system
- perform harvesting operations
- assess cost benefit and forage conservation options
- select appropriate forage conservation method
- select suitable forage conservation machinery
- apply correct use of technology to improve efficiency
- oversee harvest, forage preparation and storage
- record work activities
- implement work health and safety policies in the context of the work team
- implement enterprise biosecurity policies in the context of the work team
- implement enterprise environmentally sustainability practices.

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- forage conservation options and cost benefit economic analysis
- silage and hay conservation systems
- 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
- role of technology in improving efficiency
- common weeds, pests and diseases associated with crops and pastures
- types and application of personal protective equipment

- work health and safety legislation and regulations including licensing requirements in relation to forage operations
- risk factors including human and animal health, weather, harvesting and environmental
- enterprise biosecurity policies and environmental sustainability practices.

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>