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Assessment Requirements for AHCBEK407 Rear queen bees

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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.

The candidate must provide evidence that they can:

- select breeding stock or purchase breeder queen bee according to established breeding program criteria
- graft larvae of a suitable age
- assess and maintain nutrition and health of larvae and drones
- manage the hive
- handle bees
- appropriately monitor the queen mating process
- recognise diseases, pests and disorders and take appropriate action.

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- principles and practices of rearing queen bees
- signs of brood and adult bee ill health sufficient to recognise diseases, pests and disorders and take appropriate action
- storage requirements of queen bees
- techniques and timing for queen cell production
- optimum conditions are for re-queening
- bee biology.

Assessment Conditions

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>