



Australian Government

AHC DER401 Handle, store and grade deer velvet

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Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to handle store and grade velvet

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, work health and safety, animal welfare and biosecurity legislation and codes, and sustainability practices.

This unit applies to activities performed by velvet producers or their staff in accordance with the requirements of the National Velvet Accreditation Scheme (NVAS).

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil.

Unit Sector

Deer (DER)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element	Performance criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Handle and store velvet	1.1 Check equipment required for handling, storing and grading velvet is serviceable and functioning correctly 1.2 Handle harvested velvet according to food safety and NVAS requirements 1.3 Clean, weigh and store individual pieces of velvet according to industry quality assurance procedures and NVAS criteria 1.4 Identify velvet by using NVAS tags or NVAS Statutory Declaration Forms 1.5 Implement enterprise work health and safety and biosecurity policies

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2. Grade and sell velvet	2.1 Identify and apply factors affecting the grade of velvet in grading process 2.2 Use industry-accepted grading specifications 2.3 Transport frozen velvet according to industry quality assurance procedures 2.4 Sell velvet through national pool or to private clients 2.5 Review sales and personal grading assessments and compare with grades and feedback provided by professional graders

Foundation Skills

Foundation Skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Unit Mapping Information

This unit is equivalent to AHC DER401A Handle, store and grade deer velvet.

Links

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Assessment Requirements for AHC DER401 Handle, store and grade deer velvet

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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:

- handle and store velvet carefully according to food safety legislation
- accurately and consistently grade velvet using industry grading specifications and record grading results
- sell velvet and review the grading and marketing of the product
- implement enterprise work health and safety and biosecurity policies

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- National Velvet Accreditation Scheme (NVAS)
- food safety requirements for velvet
- grading specifications
- requirements for handling and storing velvet to maximise quality
- enterprise work health and safety and biosecurity policies

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.

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