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AHCDER501 Comply with deer industry national velvet accreditation requirements

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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to implement the National Velvet Accreditation Scheme (NVAS) to an enterprise.

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

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

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 Demonstrate knowledge of deer velvet industry requirements	1.1 Identify and apply relevant legislation and codes of practice to deer farm activities and in particular to deer velveting 1.2 Identify and implement industry accreditation and quality assurance schemes 1.3 Establish and maintain relationships with external parties 1.4 Establish and maintain a bona fide legal relationship with a registered veterinarian 1.5 Establish and maintain record keeping system

Element	Performance criteria
2 Apply knowledge of industry-accredited deer velveting process	2.1 Handle animals according to work health and safety, biosecurity and animal welfare requirements 2.2 Select and use restraint facilities and equipment suitable for handling animals for velvet harvesting 2.3 Establish and follow stag and buck management process before and after velveting 2.4 Determine deer antler growth rates and optimum time for cutting 2.5 Identify drugs and equipment used in velveting and calculate dosage rates 2.6 Ensure velvet for sale or export are identified using NVAS tags or NVAS Statutory Declaration Forms 2.7 Establish human emergency response procedures

Foundation Skills

Foundation Skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency. 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 DER501A Comply with deer industry national velvet accreditation requirements.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>