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Modification History

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Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 7.0.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has supported at least two milking operations, including:

- prepared and maintained self and dairy facilities and equipment to industry safety, hygiene and food safety standards
- prepared and applied teat spray solutions according to instructions
- operated milking equipment to carry out milking in functional and safe manner
- handled livestock in a safe, low stress and humane manner in moving herd to and from dairy
- recognised and isolated unsuitable milk
- identified and reported signs of sickness or abnormal behaviour in livestock
- responded to equipment faults during milking
- disposed waste
- completed records.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- types, functions, cleaning and maintenance of dairy facilities, machinery and equipment
- basic anatomy and physiology and key aspects of reproduction cycle, lactation and behaviour of animal species applicable to milking operations
- work health and safety requirements for milking operations
- personal and workplace hygiene and food safety requirements and practices used during milking operations
- animal welfare practices and requirements for handling and moving livestock for milking operations
- work routines and procedures for milking operations
- workplace criteria and methods for determining milk quality

- types, characteristics, signs of common health issues and prevention in the livestock species
- types, handling, use and disposal of cleaning and sanitising chemicals used for milking operations and work health and safety and environmental practices for these agents.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in a dairy milking facility or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - livestock
 - machinery and equipment used for milking operations
 - personal protective equipment suitable for milking and handling cleaning and sanitising chemicals
- specifications:
 - work instructions and workplace policies and procedures for milking operations, including advice on health and safety, food safety, hygiene, animal welfare and environmental requirements
- relationships:
 - supervisor.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet: -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>