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Assessment Requirements for AHCDRY301 Coordinate milking operations

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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:

- identify hazards and implement safe operating procedures
- determine requirements for milking operations
- schedule, coordinate and monitor milking operations
- implement livestock health treatment program
- conduct milk sampling and testing
- implement drying off programs according to livestock health strategy
- recognise and rectify machinery malfunctions
- participate in livestock recording programs
- clean work areas and milking equipment.
- apply enterprise work health and safety policies
- apply enterprise animal welfare policies

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- types, functions, cleaning, monitoring and maintenance of milking facilities, machinery and equipment
- enterprise and industry requirements for milking operations such as production targets, finances, required resources, manpower and equipment
- criteria, methods and industry standards for determining milk quality
- factors affecting milk quality, and their effects and impacts on enterprise production targets and enterprise viability
- work routines, procedures and impacts of bad practices for milking operations
- anatomy, physiology, reproduction cycle, lactation and behaviour of the animal species applicable to milking operations

- relevant hygiene and biosecurity practices and requirements for milking operations
- relevant animal welfare practices and requirements for milking operations
- relevant livestock testing, health treatment and preventive medicine applicable to milking operations
- types, characteristics, signs of ill health, prevention and treatment of relevant diseases in the livestock species
- types and maintenance of required documentation and records
- types, handling, use and disposal of detergents and cleaning agents, Work Health and Safety and environmental practices for these agents
- relevant requirements, methods and methods for waste and debris storage and disposal
- relevant work health and safety legislation, regulations and codes of practice

Assessment Conditions

Competency is to be assessed in the workplace OR workplace and 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>