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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 coordinated and monitored milking operations on at least one occasion, including:

- determined requirements for the milking operation, and:
- identified hazards and safe operating procedures
- identified criteria for monitoring milk quality
- identified cleaning and hygiene requirements
- Identified personal protective equipment requirements (PPE)
- monitored the milking operation, and:
- recognised and rectified machinery malfunctions
- monitored health, condition and welfare of livestock
- conducted milk sampling and testing
- maintained dairy records
- monitored cleanliness of work areas and milking equipment according to work health and safety, hygiene and food safety requirements.

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, monitoring and maintenance of milking facilities, machinery and equipment
- workplace and industry requirements for resources, manpower and equipment used for milking operations
- criteria, methods and industry food safety standards for determining milk quality
- factors affecting milk quality, and their impacts on production targets and viability
- workplace routines and procedures for milking operations

- work health and safety legislation, regulations and codes of practice relevant to milking operations
- hygiene, biosecurity and food safety practices and requirements for milking operations
- reproduction cycle, lactation and behaviour of the animal species applicable to milking operations
- animal welfare practices and requirements for milking operations
- livestock health testing and sampling, 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 used to record milking operations
- types, handling, use and disposal of detergents and cleaning agents, work health and safety and environmental practices for these agents
- waste and debris storage and disposal requirements and methods.

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
 - sampling and testing equipment, including personal protective equipment (PPE)
- specifications:
 - workplace policies and procedures for milking operations, including advice on health and safety, hygiene, and animal welfare requirements
 - workplace food safety plan.

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

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>