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Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to undertake livestock work under direct supervision and to support the work of others.

The unit applies to individuals who support livestock work while working alongside a supervisor, exercising limited autonomy within established and well-known parameters. They identify and seek help with simple problems.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace, and animal welfare legislation, regulations, standards and guidelines, and sustainability and biosecurity practices.

In addition to legal responsibilities, all units of competency dealing with animals in the AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package have the requirements for animals to be handled humanely to minimise stress and discomfort.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Livestock (LSK)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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1. Prepare for livestock	1.1 Collect required materials, tools, equipment and machinery

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work	according to lists provided and supervisor instructions 1.2 Fit and use personal protective equipment (PPE) applicable to job requirements 1.3 Use correct manual handling techniques when loading and unloading materials and equipment 1.4 Check and report faulty or unsafe tools, equipment, machinery and PPE to supervisor 1.5 Recognise and report workplace hazards to supervisor
2. Undertake livestock work as directed	2.1 Follow instructions and directions provided by supervisor, and seek clarification when necessary 2.2 Interact with staff and customers in a professional manner 2.3 Undertake livestock work in a safe, hygienic and environmentally appropriate manner 2.4 Handle livestock using good stock handling techniques and according to workplace animal welfare practices 2.5 Report problems or difficulties in completing work to required standards or timelines to supervisor
3. Handle materials and equipment	3.1 Handle and transport materials, tools, equipment and machinery according to supervisor instructions and workplace procedures 3.2 Store, recycle or dispose of waste material according to supervisor instructions
4. Clean up on completion of work	4.1 Maintain a clean and safe work site 4.2 Return materials to store or dispose of appropriately 4.3 Clean, maintain and store tools, equipment and machinery according to supervisor instructions 4.4 Report work outcomes and faults, wear or damage of tools, equipment or machinery to supervisor

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Oral communication	- Use clear language to report malfunctions, faults, wear or damage to tools, equipment or machinery - Respond to questions and clarify information

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current release	Code and title previous release	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCLSK103 Support livestock work	AHCLSK101 Support extensive livestock work	Unit title changed Merged unit Minor changes to application Minor changes to elements and performance criteria Foundation skills added Assessment requirements updated	Equivalent
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Assessment Requirements for AHCLSK103 Support livestock work

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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 livestock work on at least two occasions, and has:

- prepared tools, equipment and machinery
- applied safe work practices in livestock work, including fitted and used personal protective equipment (PPE)
- handled materials, equipment and machinery
- followed supervisor instructions and directions
- used good stock handling techniques
- used livestock handling tools and equipment
- assisted in monitoring livestock health and welfare
- followed workplace animal welfare and sustainability practices
- cleaned up and reported work outcomes and faulty, worn or damaged tools, equipment and machinery.

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:

- principles of livestock work, including:
 - materials, tools, equipment and machinery used in livestock work
 - good stock handling techniques and animal welfare requirements
 - biological hazards and hygiene practices, including zoonoses and general infection control
 - sustainable practices
 - safe manual handling techniques for loading and unloading materials and equipment
 - handling and transportation of materials, equipment and machinery

- safe work practices used in livestock work, including use, maintenance and storage of PPE.

Assessment Conditions

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

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - work instructions and workplace procedures applicable to supporting livestock work
 - materials, tools, equipment and machinery applicable to supporting livestock work
 - PPE applicable to supporting livestock work
 - livestock
- relationships:
 - supervisor, staff and customers
- time frames:
 - according to job requirements.

Assessment of this unit must be conducted on live animals.

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

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