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Modification History

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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:

- handle livestock safely and humanely
- monitor and assess livestock health and welfare
- select, use and maintain specialised animal health equipment
- prepare treatment site, facilities and equipment
- administer treatments to livestock
- monitor the effectiveness of treatments and report issues
- keep and maintain records
- dispose of unused treatments safely and in an environmentally correct manner
- recognise ill health and abnormal behaviour in livestock
- recognise fear and aggressive behaviour in livestock
- recognise heat stress
- follow enterprise animal welfare emergency procedures
- follow enterprise work health and safety policies
- follow enterprise biosecurity, animal welfare and sustainability policies

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- water quality and animal requirements
- feed requirements and quality
- workplace biosecurity and euthanasia procedures
- safe handling of sick and dead livestock
- livestock handling principles and livestock behaviour
- signs of heat stress

- symptoms of ill-health in livestock
- the range of common diseases affecting livestock
- vaccination programs
- relevant legislation and regulations relating to waste and environment management, livestock health, stock medicines and animal welfare
- relevant work health and safety legislation, regulations and codes of practice

Assessment Conditions

Competency is to be assessed in the workplace or 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>