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Modification History

Release Number	TP Version	Comments
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 follow safety directions
- observe livestock health and wellbeing from joining
- maintain appropriate nutritional and environmental requirements
- recognise and report abnormalities for remedial action
- provide a safe and secure environment for the promotion of the welfare and wellbeing of pregnant animals through to birthing.
- administer preventative health treatments
- calculate animal numbers, measure feed, assess rate and frequency of feeding, and calculate animal gestation
- communicate orally and in writing, animal behaviour and identified abnormalities
- control environmental impacts associated with animal production
- handle pregnant animals with due care
- observe and accurately report animal behaviour
- observe local climatic conditions
- follow relevant work health and safety requirements
- follow relevant animal welfare practices

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- effects of adverse weather conditions and inadequate nutrition on pregnant animals and their newborn
- effect of local climatic conditions on the timing of shearing, separating and transporting pregnant animals
- environment codes of practice with regard to animal production

- correct livestock handling techniques for dry and pregnant animals
- health and nutritional requirements for pregnant animals
- housing requirements for intensively produced animals
- livestock identification methods
- pregnant animals behaviour and abnormalities
- pregnancy checking and confirmation procedures (including scanning)
- health treatments, procedures and methods to livestock when required
- relevant work health and safety requirements
- relevant animal welfare and biosecurity legislation and codes of practice

Assessment Conditions

Competency is to be assessed in the work place or workplace and simulated environments that accurately reflect performance in a real workplace setting.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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