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AHCLSK210 Muster and move livestock

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Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to muster and move livestock as part of a team.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, work health and safety, animal welfare and biosecurity legislation and codes of practice and sustainability practices.

This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision and exercise limited autonomy with some accountability for their own work. They identify and provide solutions to a limited range of predictable problems.

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

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil.

Unit Sector

Livestock (LSK)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element	Performance criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Prepare for muster	1.1 Identify mustering requirements and confirm with supervisor 1.2 Arrange transport requirements and check and confirm for operation 1.3 Identify and access additional information relevant to livestock

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	movements 1.4 Identify hazards and safety concerns and report to the supervisor 1.5 Select and use personal protective equipment
2. Carry out muster	2.1 Locate livestock identified in the muster plan and aggregate in preparation for movement 2.2 Carry out muster processes in line with enterprise animal welfare policies
3. Move livestock	3.1 Carry out livestock movement with minimal stress to livestock and without damage to person, property or environment 3.2 Monitor and maintain livestock welfare during movement with adequate provision of rest, water and feeding points 3.3 Confine and pasture livestock at destination 3.4 Count and record numbers of livestock 3.5 Follow enterprise biosecurity policies where required

Foundation Skills

Foundation Skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Unit Mapping Information

This unit is equivalent to AHCLSK210A Muster and move livestock

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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

Assessment Requirements for AHCLSK210 Muster and move livestock

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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 safe work procedures
- read and interpret muster plans and maps
- prepare equipment and working dogs (when used) for handling livestock
- implement directions for mustering
- monitor livestock behaviour and recognise abnormalities
- muster and move livestock along prepared routes in a calm and controlled manner
- handle livestock safely and humanely, monitor welfare of mustered stock
- monitor and minimise impacts to the environment
- communicate effectively with the muster team
- calculate livestock numbers and assess and calculate feed and water requirements
- follow relevant work health and safety requirements
- follow relevant biosecurity requirements where required
- follow relevant animal welfare practices

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- mustering and movement methods and techniques
- livestock basic health and nutritional requirements
- livestock herding/flocking behaviour
- environmental codes of practice with regard to livestock production
- working dogs uses and techniques (where appropriate)
- legislative requirements for stock movement along public roads
- environmental impacts and procedures for livestock movements and musters
- 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 workplace or simulated environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting.

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

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