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AHCLSK211 Provide feed for livestock

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1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to prepare and provide feed for livestock.

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 feeding	1.1 Check and record condition and health status of livestock 1.2 Confirm feed and feed supplements and prepare in line with feeding plan 1.3 Check and maintain water supply, quality and quantity to meet

Element	Performance criteria
	livestock requirements 1.4 Identify hazards and report to the supervisor 1.5 Select and use suitable personal protective clothing and equipment
2. Feed livestock	2.1 Provide feed and feed supplements in line with feeding plan 2.2 Monitor feeding process to ensure livestock are feeding effectively 2.3 Safely handle livestock in line with enterprise animal welfare policies 2.4 Follow procedures to minimise feed wastage and spillage, and dispose of and recycle feed waste appropriately 2.5 Note variations to individual eating and drinking patterns and report
3. Complete the feeding process	3.1 Record feeding abnormalities and report to the supervisor 3.2 Maintain a clean and safe working area 3.3 Maintain records 3.4 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 AHCLSK211A Provide feed for 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 AHCLSK211 Provide feed for 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 implement safe work procedures
- monitor and record livestock condition
- provide feed and feed supplements in accordance with feeding plan
- monitor livestock health and condition, and recognise abnormalities
- employ safe and environmentally responsible systems and procedures with regard to the handling of livestock and feed
- read and interpret feeding plan, work plan and supervisors instructions
- communicate and report livestock feeding abnormalities and workplace hazards, and maintain livestock records
- assess and calculate herd/flock numbers, measure feed and rate and frequency of feeding
- safely handle livestock in line with enterprise animal welfare policies
- report feeding abnormalities and maintain records
- follow relevant work health and safety requirements
- follow relevant biosecurity requirements

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- nutritional requirements for livestock (including water)
- types of feed and feed supplements (including pastures and grazing)
- types of noxious and toxic plants relevant to feeding areas
- livestock health and behaviour
- livestock scoring and weighing methods
- environmental impact of livestock
- safe livestock handling techniques and procedures

- hazards associated with handling livestock and control measures
- personal protective clothing and equipment
- 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.

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

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