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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 7.0.

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 monitored livestock throughout pregnancy to parturition, and has:

- followed relevant workplace health and safety and environmental and biosecurity legislation, regulations and workplace procedures
- followed relevant animal welfare policies and practices
- observed livestock health and wellbeing from joining
- recognised and reported abnormalities for remedial action
- administered preventative health treatments under instruction
- provided a safe and secure environment for the promotion of the welfare and wellbeing of pregnant animals through to birthing
- maintained appropriate nutritional and environmental requirements
- calculated animal numbers, measured feed, assessed rate and frequency of feeding, and calculated animal gestation
- handled pregnant animals with due care.

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:

- workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for monitoring livestock to parturition
- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to monitoring livestock to parturition
- principles and practices of monitoring livestock parturition, including:
 - effects of adverse weather conditions and inadequate nutrition on pregnant animals and their newborn

- effect of local climatic conditions on the timing of separating and transporting pregnant animals
- environment codes of practice applicable to animal production
- correct livestock handling techniques for dry and pregnant animals
- health and nutritional requirements for pregnant animals
- livestock identification methods
- pregnant animal behaviour and abnormalities
- pregnancy checking and confirmation procedures, including scanning
- livestock health treatments, procedures and methods
- animal welfare legislation, codes of practice and procedures relevant to monitoring livestock to parturition.

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 monitoring livestock to parturition
 - materials, equipment, and resources applicable to monitoring livestock to parturition
 - pregnant livestock
 - personal protective equipment applicable to monitoring livestock to parturition
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for monitoring livestock to parturition
 - environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to monitoring livestock to parturition
 - industry standards, legislation and codes of practice and procedures for animal welfare applicable to monitoring livestock to parturition
- relationships:
 - supervisor
- timeframes:
 - according to job requirements.

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

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>

