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## Modification History

| Release   | Comments                                                                                                                     |
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| Release 1 | This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 11.0. |

## 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 cared for health and welfare of livestock on at least one occasion, and has:

- followed relevant workplace health and safety and environment and biosecurity legislation, regulations and workplace procedures
- followed relevant animal welfare practices and emergency procedures
- handled livestock using good stock handling techniques
- monitored and assessed livestock health and welfare
- selected, used and maintained specialised animal health equipment
- prepared treatment site, facilities and equipment
- administered treatments to livestock
- monitored the effectiveness of treatments, and reported issues
- kept and maintained records
- stored or disposed of unused treatments safely, and in an environmentally and biosecurity correct manner
- recognised ill health and abnormal behaviour in livestock
- recognised fear and aggressive behaviour in livestock.

## Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate 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 caring for the health and welfare of livestock, including appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to caring for the health and welfare of livestock

- principles and practices for caring for the health and welfare of livestock, including:
  - water quality and animal requirements
  - feed requirements and quality
  - workplace euthanasia procedures
  - safe handling of sick and dead livestock
  - good stock handling techniques and livestock behaviour
  - signs of heat stress
  - symptoms of ill-health in livestock
  - the range of common diseases affecting livestock
  - vaccination programs
  - treatment batch numbers and expiry dates
  - waste and environment management, livestock health and stock medicines
  - animal welfare practices.

## 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 caring for the health and welfare of livestock
  - treatments, materials and equipment applicable to caring for the health and welfare of livestock
  - PPE applicable to caring for the health and welfare of livestock
  - livestock
- specifications:
  - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for caring for the health and welfare of livestock
  - environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to caring for the health and welfare of livestock
  - legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and procedures for animal welfare applicable to caring for the health and welfare of livestock
- relationships:
  - supervisor
- time frames:
  - according to job requirements.

Assessment of this unit must be conducted on live animals.

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>