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Modification History

Release	Comments
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 carried out regular livestock observation on at least two occasions, and has:

- followed relevant workplace health and safety and environment and biosecurity legislation, regulations and workplace procedures
- followed relevant animal welfare practices
- checked livestock regularly
- handled livestock using good stock handling techniques
- identified signs of ill health, injury and abnormality
- identified symptoms of ill health or injury
- dealt efficiently and calmly with livestock emergencies
- completed basic livestock first aid procedures
- reported serious issues or injuries.

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 livestock observation, including appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to livestock observation
- principles and practices for livestock observation, including:
 - range of ailments that may occur or affect livestock
 - application of a range of basic treatments under veterinary supervision
 - behaviour of the relevant species
 - good stock handling techniques

- organisation livestock production and management plans
- animal welfare practices relevant to livestock observation.

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 livestock observation
 - treatments, materials and equipment applicable to livestock observation
 - PPE applicable to livestock observation
 - livestock
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for livestock observation
 - environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to livestock observation
 - legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and procedures for animal welfare applicable to livestock observation
- 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>