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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 handled livestock using basic techniques 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
- prepared handling areas, gates and access routes for livestock movement
- monitored and anticipated livestock behaviour
- recognised workplace livestock identification systems
- identified and drafted livestock during handling operations
- moved and controlled livestock using good stock handling techniques
- minimised undue stress and risk to livestock and handlers
- recognised livestock abnormalities
- assessed, calculated and recorded livestock numbers
- identified and reported the environmental impacts associated with livestock production.

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 handling livestock, including appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to handling livestock
- principles and practices for handling livestock, including:
 - livestock behavioural characteristics and movement in handling areas
 - components and functions of handling equipment

- good stock handling techniques and restraint methods
- workplace livestock identification systems
- environmental impacts associated with livestock production
- relevant 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 handling livestock
 - treatments, materials and equipment applicable to handling livestock
 - PPE applicable to handling livestock
 - livestock
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for handling livestock
 - environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to handling livestock
 - legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and procedures for animal welfare applicable to handling 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>