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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 identified and marked livestock 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 and maintained appropriate sites and facilities used for identification and marking
- handled livestock using good stock handling techniques
- prepared, operated and maintained equipment
- determined identification and marking methods
- carried out identification and marking operations according to workplace procedures
- monitored animal behaviour and welfare post-marking
- mothered-up animals and their young if required
- tallied and recorded animal numbers during and on completion of marking operations.

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 identifying and marking livestock, including appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to identifying and marking livestock
- principles and practices for identifying and marking livestock, including:
 - components and functions of animal handling and marking equipment
 - animal identification systems and marking methods

- animal preventative health requirements and procedures
- relevant livestock behaviour
- good stock handling techniques
- animal welfare practices relevant to identifying and marking livestock
- basic livestock health and nutritional requirements.

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