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Assessment Requirements for AHCLSK226 Load and unload livestock

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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 loaded and unloaded 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
- handled livestock using good stock handling techniques
- checked loading facilities for correct operation and hazards to animals and workers
- sorted livestock as required and separated unsuitable animals for transport
- loaded and unloaded livestock
- anticipated animal behaviour
- provided and maintained appropriate animal feed and water
- completed relevant documentation and affixed individual tags as required
- monitored animal health and welfare
- calculated livestock numbers, feed and water requirements.

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 loading and unloading livestock, including appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to loading and unloading livestock
- principles and practices for loading and unloading livestock, including:
 - good stock handling techniques
 - basic animal health and nutritional requirements

- animal herding and flocking behaviour
- types of animal health treatments that may be required
- common diseases and injuries in livestock
- common abnormal livestock behaviours
- causes of livestock being unfit for transport
- legislative documentation requirements for livestock transport
- animal welfare practices relevant to loading and unloading livestock.

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 loading and unloading livestock
 - facilities, materials and equipment applicable to loading and unloading livestock
 - PPE applicable to loading and unloading livestock
 - livestock
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for loading and unloading livestock
 - environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to loading and unloading livestock
 - legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and procedures for animal welfare applicable to loading and unloading livestock
- relationships:
 - supervisor, receiving or dispatching party
- 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>