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# **Assessment Requirements for AHCLSK228 Muster and move livestock**

**Release: 1**

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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 mustered and moved livestock on at least two occasions, and has:

- followed relevant workplace health and safety and environments and biosecurity legislation, regulations and workplace procedures
- followed relevant animal welfare practices
- read and interpreted muster plans and maps
- prepared livestock mustering equipment and transport requirements
- followed instructions for mustering
- monitored livestock behaviour and wellbeing
- mustered, moved and handled livestock along prepared routes using good stock handling techniques
- monitored and minimised impacts to the environment
- communicated effectively with supervisor
- 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 mustering and moving livestock, including appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- workplace environment and biosecurity practices relevant to mustering and moving livestock
- principles and practices for mustering and moving livestock, including:
  - mustering and movement methods and techniques
  - livestock basic health and nutritional requirements

- livestock herding or flocking behaviour
- stock movement along public roads
- good stock handling techniques, including different methods that can be used safely to reduce stress and meet animal welfare requirements
- animal welfare practices relevant to mustering and moving 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 mustering and moving livestock
  - equipment and transport applicable to mustering and moving livestock
  - PPE applicable to mustering and moving livestock
  - livestock
- specifications:
  - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for mustering and moving livestock
  - workplace environment and biosecurity practices applicable to mustering and moving livestock
  - legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and procedures for animal welfare applicable to mustering and moving livestock
- relationships:
  - supervisor, muster team
- 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>