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AHCLSK228 Muster and move livestock

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Modification History

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Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 11.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to muster and move livestock as part of a team.

The unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision and exercise limited autonomy with some accountability for their own work. They identify and provide solutions to a limited range of predictable problems.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace, and animal welfare legislation, regulation, standards and guidelines, and sustainability and biosecurity practices.

In addition to legal responsibilities, all units of competency dealing with animals in the AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package have the requirements for animals to be handled humanely to minimise stress and discomfort.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Livestock (LSK)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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	supervisor 1.2 Confirm mustering method and transport requirements with supervisor 1.3 Identify and access information relevant to livestock movement 1.4 Identify workplace health and safety hazards and report to supervisor 1.5 Select, fit, use and maintain personal protective equipment (PPE) applicable to the task 1.6 Check and report faulty or unsafe equipment or PPE to supervisor
2. Muster livestock	2.1 Locate and assemble livestock identified in the muster plan in preparation for movement 2.2 Carry out muster processes according to supervisor instructions and workplace animal welfare practices
3. Move livestock	3.1 Carry out livestock movement using good stock handling techniques and according to workplace animal welfare practices 3.2 Monitor and maintain livestock welfare during movement with adequate provision of rest, water and feeding points 3.3 Confine livestock at destination and ensure adequate provision of water and feed 3.4 Count and record number of livestock 3.5 Follow workplace biosecurity policies according to supervisor instructions

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Oral communication	- Use clear language to report malfunctions, faults, wear or damage to equipment - Respond to questions and clarify information

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current release	Code and title previous release	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCLSK228 Muster and move livestock	AHCLSK210 Muster and move livestock	Minor changes to application Minor changes to elements and performance criteria Foundation skills added Assessment requirements updated	Equivalent

Links

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Assessment Requirements for AHCLSK228 Muster and move livestock

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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.

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