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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 provided feed for 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
- monitored and recorded livestock condition
- provided feed and feed supplements according to feeding plan
- monitored livestock health and condition, and recognised abnormalities
- employed safe and environmentally responsible systems and procedures for handling of livestock and feed
- read and interpreted feeding plan and workplace procedures relevant to providing feed for livestock
- recorded and reported livestock feeding abnormalities and maintained livestock records
- assessed and calculated herd or flock numbers, measured feed and rate and frequency of feeding
- handled livestock using good stock handling techniques.

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 providing feed to livestock, including appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to providing feed to livestock
- principles and practices for providing feed to livestock, including:

- nutritional requirements for livestock, including water
- identifying livestock deficiencies
- types of feed and feed supplements, including licks, pastures and grazing
- types of noxious and toxic plants relevant to feeding areas
- livestock health and behaviour
- livestock scoring and weighing methods
- environmental impact of livestock
- good stock handling techniques
- hazards associated with handling livestock, and control measures
- 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 providing feed for livestock
 - facilities, materials and equipment applicable to providing feed for livestock
 - PPE applicable to providing feed for livestock
 - livestock
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for providing feed for livestock
 - environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to providing feed for livestock
 - legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and procedures for animal welfare applicable to providing feed for 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>

