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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 prepare and provide feed for livestock.

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, regulations, 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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1. Prepare for feeding	1.1 Check and record condition and health status of livestock

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	1.2 Check and prepare feed and feed supplements according to feeding plan 1.3 Check and maintain water supply, quality and quantity to meet livestock requirements 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
2. Feed livestock	2.1 Provide feed and feed supplements according to feeding plan 2.2 Monitor feeding process to ensure livestock are feeding effectively 2.3 Handle livestock using good stock handling techniques and according to workplace animal welfare practices 2.4 Minimise feed wastage and spillage according to workplace procedures 2.5 Dispose of or recycle feed waste according to environmental practices and supervisor instructions 2.6 Record variations to individual animal eating and drinking patterns and report to supervisor
3. Complete the feeding process	3.1 Record feeding abnormalities and report to the supervisor 3.2 Clean and maintain a safe working area, and store feed and feed supplements according to supervisor instructions 3.3 Maintain livestock feed and supplement records 3.4 Follow workplace biosecurity policies where required 3.5 Report work outcomes to supervisor

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
Writing	Use clear language, accurate industry terminology and logical

	structure to record livestock condition and health, feeding and supplements, feeding abnormalities, and variations to individual animal eating and drinking patterns
Oral communication	• Use clear language to report livestock feeding abnormalities, and variations to individual animal eating and drinking patterns • Respond to questions and clarify information
Numeracy	• Measure and record feed weights and volumes

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current release	Code and title previous release	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCLSK229 Provide feed for livestock	AHCLSK211 Provide feed for livestock	Minor changes to application Minor changes to elements and performance criteria Foundation skills added Assessment requirements updated	Equivalent

Links

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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 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.

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