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AHCLSK230 Clean out production sheds

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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 clean out sheds used for the production of 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 to clean shed	1.1 Identify work to be undertaken and confirm with supervisor

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	1.2 Identify workplace health and safety hazards and report to supervisor 1.3 Select, fit, use and maintain personal protective equipment (PPE) applicable to task 1.4 Identify the potential environmental and biosecurity impacts of cleaning the shed and seek advice from supervisor for managing these impacts 1.5 Raise, dismantle or remove equipment from the shed and clean according to supervisor instructions and safe working practices 1.6 Cover or seal electrical switchboards and other equipment to prevent entry of water according to supervisor instructions and safe working practices 1.7 Select and prepare tools, equipment and machinery for cleaning operation
2. Clean shed and surrounds	2.1 Remove and dispose of litter and manure according to workplace environmental practices and supervisor instructions 2.2 Remove dust and cobwebs from all surfaces 2.3 Service filters and flush drinker lines and tanks 2.4 Empty and clean silos where appropriate 2.5 Prepare and use cleaning agents according to safe working practices 2.6 Air shed prior to re-entry of staff and re-installation of equipment 2.7 Handle and use chemical agents safely according to workplace health and safety practices 2.8 Dry clean electrical equipment 2.9 Check run-off from cleaning activity complies with workplace environmental and biosecurity practices 2.10 Clean production sheds and surrounds using appropriate cleaning and hygiene procedures
3. Complete cleaning operation	3.1 Clean, maintain and store equipment according to supervisor instructions 3.2 Dispose of containers, leftover fluids, waste and debris according to environmental practices and supervisor instructions 3.3 Complete cleaning records and documentation

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	3.4 Report work outcomes and faults, wear or damage of machinery or equipment 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 complete cleaning records and documentation
Oral communication	- Use clear language to report malfunctions, faults, wear or damage of machinery or equipment - Respond to questions and clarify information
Numeracy	- Interpret basic mathematical information in charts, tables or in product or workplace documents - Use basic mathematical processes required for the preparation of cleaning agents

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current release	Code and title previous release	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCLSK230 Clean out production sheds	AHCLSK213 Clean out production sheds	Minor changes to application Minor changes to elements and performance criteria Foundation skills added Assessment requirements updated	Equivalent

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -

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Assessment Requirements for AHCLSK230 Clean out production sheds

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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 cleaned out production sheds on at least two occasions, and has:

- followed relevant workplace health and safety and environment and biosecurity legislation, regulations and workplace procedures
- made appropriate preparations for cleaning out shed
- cleaned shed and surrounds
- completed cleaning operation
- completed records.

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 cleaning out production sheds, including appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to cleaning out production sheds
- principles and practices for cleaning out production sheds, including:
 - types of sheds and equipment found in sheds
 - methods to handle and transport equipment found in sheds
 - methods of sealing or covering shed equipment to prevent entry of water
 - methods for dry cleaning electrical equipment
 - environmental and biosecurity impacts of shed cleaning operation, and measures to mitigate these impacts
 - cleaning tools, equipment and machinery operation and storage

- environmental and biosecurity impacts and methods of disposal of effluent, bio-waste and waste generated by the cleaning operation
- cleaning, maintenance and servicing of filters, drinker lines, tanks and silos
- types, handling, use and disposal of cleaning agents, and work health and safety and environmental practices for these agents
- types of documentation and records that need to be completed after the cleaning operations.

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 cleaning out production sheds
 - cleaning agents, machinery and equipment applicable to cleaning out production sheds
 - PPE applicable to cleaning out production sheds
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for cleaning out production sheds
 - environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to cleaning out production sheds
- relationships:
 - supervisor
- time frames:
 - according to job requirements.

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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