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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 applied animal welfare principles to handling and husbandry of livestock on at least two occasions, and has:

- followed relevant workplace health and safety legislation, regulations and workplace procedures
- identified animal welfare requirements in relevant legislation, regulations, standards and guidelines, and workplace procedures and practices
- handled livestock using good stock handling techniques
- applied animal welfare practices to animal husbandry activities
- recognised and reported animal welfare issues to supervisor
- participated in animal welfare induction and emergency training.

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 applying animal welfare principles to handling and husbandry of livestock
- animal welfare legislation, regulations, standards and guidelines
- basic requirements for ensuring the welfare of animals described in the relevant standards and guidelines
- animal welfare procedures and animal emergency procedures
- procedures for reporting and recording animal welfare concerns, non-compliance and malpractice in the workplace
- good stock handling techniques.

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 applying animal welfare principles to handling and husbandry of livestock
 - livestock
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for applying animal welfare principles to handling and husbandry of livestock
 - legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and procedures for applying animal welfare principles to handling and husbandry of 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>