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AHCLSK301 Administer medication to livestock

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Modification History

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1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to apply preventative health treatments and other medications to livestock under professional supervision.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, work health and safety, animal welfare and biosecurity legislation and codes of practice and sustainability practices.

This unit applies to individuals who work under broad direction and take responsibility for their own work. They complete routine activities and work in a range of known contexts.

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

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil.

Unit Sector

Livestock (LSK)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element	Performance criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Prepare for treatment of livestock	1.1 Select equipment and materials and check for safe and sound operation and confirmed against work plan 1.2 Prepare livestock treatment site and facilities 1.3 Prepare livestock treatments

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	1.4 Identify hazards, assess risk and implement risk controls
2. Treat livestock	2.1 Muster livestock and yard, control, inspect and identify for treatment in line with enterprise requirements and animal welfare policies 2.2 Use low risk operating procedures with regard to livestock handling 2.3 Calculate dose rates and calibrate equipment 2.4 Administer treatment 2.5 Identify and minimise environmental impacts 2.6 Minimise risks of resistance to veterinary medicines and chemicals
3. Complete treatment process	3.1 Prepare livestock and move along planned route without damage to person, property or environment 3.2 Clean, maintain and store equipment, materials and facilities used for treatments 3.3 Dispose of livestock residues and waste appropriately
4. Monitor effectiveness of treatment	4.1 Monitor livestock post-treatment for signs of treatment effectiveness 4.2 Recognise abnormalities in livestock health and condition and treat appropriately 4.3 Record livestock treatment process and outcomes including withholding periods 4.4 Apply enterprise biosecurity policies where required

Foundation Skills

Foundation Skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Unit Mapping Information

This unit is equivalent to AHCLSK301A Administer medication to livestock

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>

