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Modification History

Release Number	TP Version	Comments
1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Performance Evidence

The candidate must be assessed on their ability to integrate and apply the performance requirements of this unit in a workplace setting. Performance must be demonstrated consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts.

The candidate must provide evidence that they can:

- identify hazards and implementing safe operating procedures
- accurately score alpaca condition
- assist with ultrasonography and blood collection if requested by professional service providers
- clean up work site and safely dispose of waste
- monitor the condition of female and male alpacas
- recognise ovulation and detect oestrus in females
- supervise alpaca mating and assisting as appropriate
- conduct a spit off
- conduct and commission pregnancy tests
- identify and implement action required as a result of pregnancy tests
- communicate effectively with other team members and veterinarians
- apply relevant work health and safety requirements
- apply relevant biosecurity policies requirements
- apply relevant animal welfare practices

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- alpaca handling and assisted joining techniques
- alpaca health and abnormalities
- alpaca movement and behavioural characteristics
- enterprise and industry identification system for alpaca
- enterprise and industry policies regarding recording and reporting routines for matings
- management of female and male body conditions core through nutrition programs

- Johnes' disease status mating procedures
- mobile mating procedures
- relevant Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and when and how it should be used
- pregnancy testing techniques, including detection of ovulation
- state and territory animal welfare legislation and codes of practice
- relevant state and territory legislation, regulations and codes of practice with regard to work health and safety and biosecurity

Assessment Conditions

Competency is to be assessed in the work place or workplace and simulated environments that accurately reflect performance in a real workplace setting.

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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