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AHCLSK310 Implement feeding plans for intensive production

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Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to implement feeding plans

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 intensive animal production systems.

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.

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 feeding	1.1 Identify work health and safety hazards, assess risks and implement suitable controls 1.2 Assess and record livestock welfare and condition 1.3 Identify livestock production status or stage of production 1.4 Identify environmental impacts of undertaking work, assess likely outcomes and, if necessary, take responsible action

Element	Performance criteria
	1.5 Check and maintain feed distribution system and feeders 1.6 Follow enterprise animal welfare policies
2. Carry out feeding and watering	2.1 Check automatic and computerised feeders for blockages and correct functioning 2.2 Rectify abnormalities or irregularities with feed stocks 2.3 Monitor feed consumption and wastage and make adjustments 2.4 Feed and water livestock as required 2.5 Adjust watering systems for height or position 2.6 Check water flow and make appropriate adjustments 2.7 Empty watering containers or lines and clean where necessary
3. Conduct hygiene and administration activities	3.1 Clean feeding equipment appropriately to maintain hygiene standards 3.2 Collate gathered information and present the information 3.3 Complete required records and documentation

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 AHCLSK310A Implement feeding plans for intensive production

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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

Assessment Requirements for AHCLSK310 Implement feeding plans for intensive production

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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:

- apply relevant work health and safety requirements, identify hazards and implement safe work procedures and suitable risk controls
- assess livestock according to enterprise requirements
- prepare for feeding livestock
- carry out feeding and watering
- clean feeding equipment
- complete records and documentation
- follow relevant biosecurity requirements and animal welfare practices

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- relevant work health and safety requirements
- relevant animal welfare practices and biosecurity requirements
- environmental impacts of intensive livestock feeding
- methods of assessing livestock condition
- systems and stages of intensive livestock production
- feed distribution systems and feeders, their functions, maintenance and servicing
- methods of storage and handling of intensive livestock feed and impact of feed quality changes on livestock
- intensive livestock feeding programs and impact of program changes or variations on livestock
- watering systems and equipment, their functions, maintenance, servicing and impact of changes or variations on livestock

- methods of cleaning feed equipment, cleaning agents, their proper use and disposal, and relevant work health and safety practices
- type of information to be gathered, documentation and records which must be maintained

Assessment Conditions

Competency is to be assessed in the workplace and/or simulated environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting.

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

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