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Modification History

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Release 2	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 2.0.
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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:

- match supply of grazing or predetermined rations to nutritional requirements for pregnant animals
- monitor animal health and condition and recognise abnormalities
- carry out animal husbandry procedures, and provide due care and handle animals humanely in line with enterprise animal welfare policies
- maintain animal shelter and housing where applicable
- administer preventative health treatments
- implement contingency measures in the event of adverse weather or birthing difficulties
- employ safe and environmentally responsible systems and procedures with regard to the handling of animals, feed, hazardous substances and predator control strategies
- read and interpret manufacturers specifications, work and feeding plans, and Safety Data Sheets
- assess and calculate herd/flock numbers, measure feed, assess rate and frequency of feeding, and calculate animal gestation
- apply relevant work health and safety requirements

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- physiological and behavioural signs of impending birth
- animal behaviour and nutritional requirements of pregnant animals
- pasture and animal grazing management

- feed and feed supplements for pregnant animals and when to provide them
- effects of weather conditions, and inadequate nutrition on pregnant animals and their newborn
- preventative health treatments, procedures and methods
- animal husbandry procedures
- environmental impact of animals on ground cover and minimisation measures
- hazards associated with handling animals and veterinarian medicines and chemicals
- State/Territory legislation, regulations and codes of practice with regard to work health and safety, animal welfare and poisons
- predators and behaviour patterns and control and eradication measures
- relevant licensing and permit requirements (firearms)
- enterprise policies with regard to birthing animals, recording and reporting routines.
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Assessment Conditions

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

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>