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AHCLSK322 Transport farm produce or bulk materials

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Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to transport farm produce or bulk materials.

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

This unit applies to individuals who work under broad direction and take responsibility for own work including limited responsibility for the work of others. They use discretion and judgement in the selection and use of available resources and complete routine activities.

Note: relevant vehicles licences are required when farm produce or bulk materials are transported on public roads.

This unit does not apply to livestock transport

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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. Organise for the transport of farm produce	1.1 Receive, interpret and clarify briefing, hand-over details, authorisation and clearances appropriately 1.2 Confirm the transportation schedule and organise appropriate

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	equipment and authorised personnel 1.3 Adhere to schedule specifications 1.4 Identify and manage hazards and risks 1.5 Conduct equipment pre-operational checks 1.6 Observe site environmental practices
2. Load, transport and unload farm produce	2.1 Conduct start-up, park and shutdown procedures for plant and equipment 2.2 Determine load appropriately and prevent damage to equipment or loss of load 2.3 Load and secure farm produce 2.4 Transport farm produce 2.5 Ensure vehicles follow approved transport routes and speed limits 2.6 Conduct transport of farm produce 2.7 Unload farm produce or bulk materials 2.8 Coordinate transport of farm produce with harvesting machinery, if required 2.9 Complete transport of farm produce to plan and within the operating capacity of the equipment 2.10 Dispatch produce retain documentation, including weigh bills
3. Protect farm produce quality and integrity	3.1 Maintain hygiene of all surfaces in contact with farm produce 3.2 Protect farm produce from loss, contamination, moisture and pests during transport 3.3 Store farm produce according to enterprise procedures 3.4 Clean and maintain storage and holding areas, keeping potentially hazardous substances at a safe distance 3.5 Monitor the transport environment using temperature data loggers, if applicable 3.6 Check quality of farm produce at unloading 3.7 Monitor batches of farm produce for isolation and product integrity, where applicable
4. Carry out equipment maintenance	4.1 Conduct visual inspection and fault finding 4.2 Conduct routine operational servicing

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 AHCLSK322A Transport farm produce or bulk materials

Links

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Assessment Requirements for AHCLSK322 Transport farm produce or bulk materials

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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:

- identify hazards and implement safe work procedures
- manoeuvre transport machinery or truck in difficult sites and conditions
- drive truck safely using all available controls
- clean and store vehicles and equipment
- identify operational faults
- complete time sheets and other maintenance records as required
- use communication methods to advise and anticipate conditions
- interpret plans, reports, maps, specifications
- maintain and store records, reports, and log books
- select, fit, and use personal and protective equipment
- operate and load a truck in accordance with Road Traffic Regulations
- plan, load, unload and move a range of loads over a full range of road conditions in accordance with Road Traffic Regulations
- conduct pre-start and post-operational checks
- maintain the quality and integrity of transported produce
- apply relevant work health and safety requirements
- apply relevant biosecurity practices

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- manufacturers and work site requirements including property conditions, and hazards on the property and on the open road
- road traffic laws and licensing requirements
- organisational procedures for use of vehicles and equipment

- relevant work health and safety requirements for storage of materials and equipment
- work health and safety legislation, codes of practice, procedures, and principles, including manual handling
- emergency procedures
- site safety requirements
- equipment safety requirements
- operational, start up, and shutdown procedures and checks
- hauling and towing procedures
- receipt and document requirements at both ends of the transport operation
- differences in handling and operation with bagged and bulk loads
- relevant biosecurity requirements

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 to the Assessment Conditions.

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