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Modification History

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Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 7.0.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has successfully implemented procedures for calving on at least two occasions and has:

- prepared calving environment, materials and resources to industry standards
- identified risks and applied relevant workplace health and safety and environmental and biosecurity legislation, regulations and workplace procedures, including Q fever
- carried out cow husbandry procedures and recognised signs of imminent calving
- monitored cow condition and recognised abnormal behaviour and presentations
- applied workplace animal welfare practices
- applied contingency measures for calving in the event of difficulties
- applied calving ropes and chains and used suitable calf pulling equipment
- recognised when normal assistance procedures are not adequate to assist the calving and sought specialist veterinary support is required
- recognised abnormalities and progress of calf immediately after birth
- maintained a safe and secure post calving environment.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for implementing procedures for calving, including Q fever and appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to implementing procedures for calving
- principles and practices of implementing procedures for calving, including:
 - pre and post calving health of cow, including clinical and sub-clinical health

- calving behaviour and basic health and nutritional requirements as directed
- calving equipment and materials, their components and functions
- calving intervention and non-intervention strategies
- normal calf presentation, and abnormal presentation that may need assistance
- problems associated with calving and intervention
- workplace policies with regard to calving down, recording and reporting routines
- procedures for cleaning and maintaining treatment equipment and materials
- animal welfare legislation, codes of practice and procedures relevant to calving.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - work instructions and workplace procedures applicable to implementing procedures for calving
 - pregnant cows
 - materials, tools and equipment applicable to implementing procedures for calving
 - PPE applicable to implementing procedures for calving
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for implementing procedures for calving, including Q fever
 - environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to implementing procedures for calving
 - industry standards, legislation and codes of practice and procedures for animal welfare applicable to implementing procedures for calving
- relationships:
 - specialist veterinary support
- timeframes:
 - according to job requirements.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

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