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Modification History

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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:

- assess alternative strategies and confirm key indicators for the use of DOT procedures in consultation with cattle manager
- identify optimal conditions for carrying out DOT procedures
- conduct pre-operative evaluation of cattle submitted for ovary dropping and risk assessment in consultation with cattle manager
- comply with animal welfare legislation, animal welfare standards and guidelines, State and Territory veterinary surgeons' or practitioners' legislation and regulations and relevant codes of conduct
- prepare appropriate sites, facilities and equipment in line with infection control, work health and safety and animal welfare standards including pain management in accordance with legislative requirements
- follow low-stress stock mustering, movement and handling procedures
- carry out DOT procedures in accordance with industry recognised best practice DOT procedure and processing rates, implement remedial actions and hygiene standards
- communicate post-spay management requirements to cattle manager
- accurately document and maintain appropriate records
- follow relevant biosecurity requirements

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- alternative options available to control fertility in cattle
- animal welfare and biosecurity requirements for the use of DOT in cattle
- anatomy and reproductive features of cattle
- body condition scoring of cattle

- relevant cattle nutrition and husbandry requirements for the specific cattle management system
- industry recognised best practice DOT procedure and processing rates
- use of, and regulatory considerations for the use of disinfectants
- health and animal welfare implications of post-operative complications of the use of DOT in cattle
- animal welfare legislation, animal welfare standards and guidelines, State and Territory veterinary surgeons' or practitioners' legislation and regulations and relevant codes of conduct as they apply to DOT
- relevant work health and safety requirements

Assessment Conditions

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

Assessments for performance evidence must be conducted in an on-farm workplace situation with access to appropriate female cattle, facilities and equipment.

Assessment for the following performance evidence must be conducted on live animals:

- conduct DOT procedures

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>