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Modification History

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Release 2	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 11.0.
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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 mated and monitored reproduction of alpacas on at least one occasion, and has:

- scored alpaca condition
- monitored the condition of female and male alpacas
- recognised ovulation in females
- supervised alpaca mating and assisted as appropriate
- conducted a spit off
- conducted and commissioned pregnancy tests
- identified and implemented action required as a result of pregnancy tests
- applied relevant workplace health and safety legislation, regulations and workplace procedures
- followed workplace animal welfare practices and identified hazards and risks.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate 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 mating and monitoring alpacas, including appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- principles and practices of mating and monitoring alpacas, including:
 - alpaca handling and assisted joining techniques
 - alpaca health and abnormalities
 - alpaca movement and behavioural characteristics

- workplace and industry identification system for alpaca
- workplace and industry policies regarding recording and reporting routines for mating
- management of female and male body condition score through nutrition programs
- Johnne's disease status mating procedures
- mobile mating procedures
- pregnancy testing techniques, including detection of ovulation
- animal welfare practices relevant to mating and monitoring alpacas.

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 mating and monitoring alpacas
 - live alpacas
 - materials, tools and equipment applicable to mating and monitoring alpacas
 - PPE applicable to mating and monitoring alpacas
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for mating and monitoring alpacas
 - legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and procedures for animal welfare applicable to mating and monitoring alpacas
- 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>