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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 prepared animals for parturition on at least two occasions and has:

- matched supply of feed, grazing or predetermined rations to nutritional requirements for pregnant animals
- read and interpreted relevant manufacturers specifications, work and feeding plans, and safety data sheets
- assessed and calculated herd or flock numbers, measured feed, assessed rate and frequency of feeding, and calculated animal gestation
- applied relevant workplace health and safety and environmental and biosecurity legislation, regulations and workplace procedures, including Q fever
- employed safe and environmentally responsible systems and procedures for the handling of animals, feed, hazardous substances and predator control strategies
- monitored animal health and condition and recognised abnormalities
- carried out basic repair work where required
- carried out animal husbandry procedures, provided due care and handled animals humanely according to workplace animal welfare practices.

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 preparing animals for parturition, including Q fever
- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to preparing animals for parturition
- principles and practices for preparing animals for parturition, including:
 - physiological and behavioural signs of impending birth

- animal behaviour and nutritional requirements of pregnant animals
- feed, 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
- animal husbandry procedures
- environmental impact of animals on ground cover and minimisation measures
- State or Territory legislation, regulations and codes of practice regarding poisons
- predators and behaviour patterns and control and eradication measures
- relevant firearms licensing and permit requirements
- workplace policies regarding recording and reporting birthing animals
- animal welfare legislation, codes of practice and procedures relevant to handling animals and preparing animals for parturition.

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 preparing animals for parturition
 - pregnant animals
 - materials, tools and equipment applicable to preparing animals for parturition
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for preparing animals for parturition, including Q fever
 - environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to preparing animals for parturition
 - industry standards, legislation and codes of practice and procedures for animal welfare applicable to handling animals and preparing animals for parturition
- 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>