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Assessment Requirements for AHCLSK349 Euthanase livestock

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 11.0.

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 euthanased livestock on at least two occasions, and has:

- applied relevant workplace health and safety and environment and biosecurity legislation, regulations and workplace procedures
- confirmed criteria for decision to destroy livestock
- recognised and reported workplace health and safety hazards and used safe work practices
- applied good stock handling techniques and relevant animal welfare practices
- prepared for euthanasia
- carried out euthanasia
- confirmed signs of death in a euthanased animal
- handled, prepared or disposed of carcass according to workplace procedures
- cleaned and stored equipment and materials
- recorded details of the euthanasia.

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 euthanasing livestock, including appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to euthanasing livestock
- principles and practices for euthanasing livestock, including:
 - animal welfare practices relevant to euthanasing livestock
 - workplace procedures for euthanasia of livestock, including good stock handling techniques, restraint and behaviour for carrying out euthanasia
 - signs of death in an animal

- anatomy and physical features of the relevant livestock species
- methods of euthanasia suitable for the livestock species according to relevant codes of practice.

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 euthanasing livestock
 - equipment and materials applicable to euthanasing livestock
 - PPE applicable to euthanasing livestock
 - livestock identified for euthanasing
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for euthanasing livestock
 - environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to euthanasing livestock
 - legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and procedures for animal welfare applicable to euthanasing livestock
 - industry standards, legislation and codes of practice and procedures for euthanasing livestock
- relationships:
 - supervisor
- time frames:
 - according to job requirements.

Assessment of this unit can be determined on a single species.

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>