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

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to identify and draft or sort animals for sale, breeding or other workplace requirements.

The unit applies to individuals who identify and draft livestock under broad direction and take responsibility for their own work.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace, and animal welfare legislation, regulations, standards and guidelines, and sustainability and biosecurity practices.

In addition to legal responsibilities, all units of competency dealing with animals in the AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package have the requirements for animals to be handled humanely to minimise stress and discomfort.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Livestock (LSK)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Identify animals	1.1 Identify and confirm animal selection criteria from production and marketing information and supervisor or management instructions

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	1.2 Handle and sort livestock using good stock handling techniques and animal welfare practices 1.3 Identify and separate animals according to selection criteria 1.4 Apply identification devices safely and humanely 1.5 Identify hazards and risks, and implement safe working practices to manage risks 1.6 Select, fit, use and maintain personal protective equipment (PPE) applicable to the task
2. Assess and select animals	2.1 Assess animals according to industry and workplace criteria and guidelines 2.2 Rank and select animals using workplace criteria 2.3 Record and report selection 2.4 Observe prescribed medication withholding periods when selecting animals 2.5 Complete and maintain records and documentation 2.6 Apply workplace biosecurity policies where required

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Reading	Identify and interpret workplace documentation to identify relevant and key information about animal selection criteria
Writing	Use clear language, accurate industry terminology and logical structure to record animal selection and performance information
Numeracy	- Calculate and record routine workplace data - Use basic mathematical processes of addition, subtraction, division, multiplication, percentages, decimal points and ratios

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current release	Code and title previous release	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCLSK350 Identify and draft livestock	AHCLSK308 Identify and draft livestock	Minor changes to application Minor changes to elements and performance criteria Foundation skills added Assessment requirements updated	Not equivalent

Links

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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 identified and drafted livestock on at least two occasions, and has:

- applied relevant workplace health and safety and environment and biosecurity legislation, regulations and workplace procedures
- applied relevant animal welfare practices
- recognised and reported workplace health and safety hazards and used safe work practices
- handled and drafted livestock using good stock handling techniques
- identified criteria for animal selection
- controlled and sorted livestock
- selected animals according to selection criteria
- safely and humanely applied identification devices
- appraised and graded animals
- maintained records and documentation.

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 identifying and drafting livestock, including appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to identifying and drafting livestock
- principles and practices for identifying and drafting livestock, including:
 - good stock handling techniques and restraint methods
 - animal movement and drafting
 - animal welfare practices

- livestock behaviour relevant to drafting
- selection criteria for breeding stock
- livestock identification systems and devices
- workplace animal identification procedures.

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 identifying and drafting livestock
 - treatments, materials and equipment applicable to identifying and drafting livestock
 - PPE applicable to identifying and drafting livestock
 - livestock
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for identifying and drafting livestock
 - environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to identifying and drafting livestock
 - legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and procedures for animal welfare applicable to identifying and drafting livestock
- relationships:
 - supervisor or management
- time frames:
 - according to job requirements.

Assessment of this unit must be conducted on live animals.

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

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