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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 implemented an animal health control program on at least one occasion 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
- identified the symptoms of parasite infestation and other diseases
- monitored animal health status and referred to the production plan for intervention strategies
- selected livestock prone to infection for culling
- diagnosed the type and severity of infection or parasite infestation
- arranged and coordinated equipment and material
- read and interpreted chemical and veterinary health labels, manufacturer specifications and safety data sheets (SDS)
- calculated animal numbers and measured treatment dosage and rates
- selected and administered treatments appropriate to treat infections and infestations, and observed withholding periods
- drenched, vaccinated or back-lined livestock
- provided due care and handled animals using good stock handling techniques
- returned animals to prepared and clean environment
- monitored animals for treatment effectiveness
- completed 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 implementing animal health control programs, including appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to implementing animal health control programs
- principles and practices for implementing animal health control programs, including:
 - types of parasite infestation and their symptoms
 - parasite resistance of different classes of livestock
 - application procedures and effects of veterinary chemicals
 - types of health preparation treatments
 - workplace vaccination program and procedures
 - identification of and prescribed treatments for infections and infestations
 - grazing management strategies used in internal parasite control
 - drenching equipment, drenches and their efficiency
 - relevant codes of practice with regard to the safe use and handling of hazardous substances
 - withholding periods for treated animals
 - good stock handling and restraint techniques
 - animal welfare practices.

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 implementing animal health control programs
 - treatments, materials and equipment applicable to implementing animal health control programs
 - PPE applicable to implementing animal health control programs
 - livestock
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for implementing animal health control programs
 - environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to implementing animal health control programs
 - legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and procedures for animal welfare applicable to implementing animal health control programs
- relationships:
 - expert or veterinarian

- 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.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>