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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 implement feeding plans for intensive livestock production.

The unit applies to individuals who implement feeding plans for intensive livestock production 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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1. Prepare for feeding	1.1 Identify hazards and risks, and implement safe working practices to manage risks 1.2 Assess and record livestock welfare and condition 1.3 Identify livestock production status or stage of production 1.4 Identify the environmental implications associated with intensive livestock production work, and assess and control appropriately 1.5 Check and maintain feed distribution system and feeders 1.6 Handle livestock using good stock handling techniques and according to animal welfare practices
2. Carry out feeding and watering	2.1 Check automatic and computerised feeders for blockages and correct functioning 2.2 Rectify abnormalities or irregularities with feed stocks 2.3 Monitor feed consumption and wastage and make adjustments 2.4 Feed and water livestock as required 2.5 Adjust watering systems for height or position 2.6 Check water flow and make appropriate adjustments 2.7 Empty watering containers or lines and clean where necessary
3. Conduct hygiene and administration activities	3.1 Dispose of waste according to environmental practices 3.2 Clean and maintain feeding equipment using appropriate hygiene procedures 3.3 Complete and maintain records and documentation, and report work activities

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
Writing	Use clear language, accurate industry terminology and logical structure to record livestock condition, and feeding records and

	documentation
Oral communication	• Use clear language to report work activities • Respond to questions and clarify information

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current release	Code and title previous release	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCLSK352 Implement feeding plans for intensive livestock production	AHCLSK310 Implement feeding plans for intensive production	Unit title change Minor changes to application Minor changes to elements and performance criteria Foundation skills added Assessment requirements updated	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 implemented feeding plans for intensive livestock production 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
- assessed livestock according to workplace requirements
- prepared for feeding livestock
- handled livestock using good stock handling techniques
- carried out feeding and watering
- cleaned feeding equipment
- completed records and documentation
- reported work activities.

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 feeding plans for intensive livestock production
- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to implementing feeding plans for intensive livestock production
- principles and practices for implementing feeding plans for intensive livestock production, including:
 - environmental impacts of intensive livestock feeding
 - methods of assessing livestock condition

- systems and stages of intensive livestock production
- feed distribution systems and feeders, their functions, maintenance and servicing
- methods of storage and handling of intensive livestock feed and impact of feed quality changes on livestock
- intensive livestock feeding programs and impact of program changes or variations on livestock
- watering systems and equipment, their functions, maintenance, servicing and impact of changes or variations on livestock
- methods of cleaning feed equipment, cleaning agents, and their proper use and disposal
- types of information to be gathered, and documentation and records that must be maintained
- good stock handling 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 feeding plans for intensive livestock production
 - equipment and materials applicable to implementing feeding plans for intensive livestock production
 - livestock
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for implementing feeding plans for intensive livestock production
 - environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to implementing feeding plans for intensive livestock production
 - legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and procedures for animal welfare applicable to implementing feeding plans for intensive livestock production
- 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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