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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 feeding plans for livestock on at least one occasion and has:

- applied relevant environment and biosecurity legislation, regulations and workplace procedures
- applied relevant animal welfare practices
- monitored pasture quality and quantity
- assessed livestock condition and response to feeding
- identified livestock nutritional requirements from feeding plan
- provided supplementary feed according to feeding plan
- identified feeding problems and animals that require individual treatment
- handled livestock using good stock handling techniques
- reported negative environmental impacts of feeding.

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:

- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to implementing feeding plans for livestock
- principles and practices for implementing feeding plans for livestock, including:
 - nutrient and feeding requirements of at least one species of livestock
 - different types of feeds suitable for livestock and supplementary feeding options
 - nutrient values of pasture and supplementary feedstuffs
 - factors that affect feed supply and demand for a grazing operation
 - grazing practices that maximise pasture growth and quality to best match livestock feed requirements

- different types of pasture grazing and management systems, including rotation, strip, set stocked grazing and spelling
- ways of determining a feed surplus or deficit
- purpose of feed conservation in relation to workplace feed supply and livestock requirements
- 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 livestock
 - equipment and materials applicable to implementing feeding plans for livestock
 - livestock
- specifications:
 - environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to implementing feeding plans for livestock
 - legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and procedures for animal welfare applicable to implementing feeding plans for livestock
- 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>