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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 prepare, train and present livestock for competitive showing.

The unit applies to individuals who prepare and present livestock for competition 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. Follow instructions to prepare livestock for	1.1 Identify and prepare livestock for showing

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showing	1.2 Monitor feed and water supplies and replenish as required 1.3 Maintain feed records 1.4 Monitor health and welfare status of livestock and report abnormalities 1.5 Monitor and maintain facilities 1.6 Identify hazards and risks and implement safe working practices to manage risks
2. Handle and groom livestock prior to competition	2.1 Select, check and use appropriate handling and grooming equipment 2.2 Condition livestock to human handling and train to the standard required for show handling and performance 2.3 Groom livestock for showing to competition standard 2.4 Handle livestock using good stock handling techniques and according to workplace animal welfare practices
3. Present livestock	3.1 Check equipment to be used in showing for correct operation and prepare for presentation requirements 3.2 Present livestock using handling techniques to exhibit livestock to best advantage according to competition requirements 3.3 Comply with instructions and requests from competition officials 3.4 Report and record relevant livestock information according to workplace requirements

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 competition standards and requirements
Writing	Use clear language, accurate industry terminology and logical structure to record livestock information

Oral communication	Respond to questions and clarify information
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Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current release	Code and title previous release	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCLSK355 Prepare and present livestock for competition	AHCLSK316 Prepare livestock for competition	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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Assessment Requirements for AHCLSK355 Prepare and present livestock for competition

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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 prepared and presented livestock for competition on at least two occasions, and has:

- applied relevant workplace health and safety legislation, regulations and workplace procedures
- applied relevant animal welfare practices
- recognised and reported workplace health and safety hazards and used safe work practices
- planned for and provided livestock feed and water requirements
- maintained livestock facilities and handling equipment
- restrained, handled and groomed livestock using good stock handling techniques
- trained livestock for showing
- prepared livestock to competition standards
- paraded and presented livestock for show.

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 preparing and presenting livestock for competition
- principles and practices for preparing and presenting livestock for competition, including:
 - competition requirements for grooming, handling and presentation
 - components and functions of handling equipment
 - good stock handling techniques, restraint methods and when to use them
 - livestock grooming and training techniques, including leading and standing correctly
 - livestock health and nutritional requirements
 - preparation and maintenance requirements for livestock facilities and equipment

- livestock movement and behavioural characteristics in handling and confined areas
- 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 preparing and presenting livestock for competition
 - livestock competition standards, documentation and requirements
 - livestock suitable for competition
 - materials and equipment applicable to preparing and presenting livestock for competition
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for preparing and presenting livestock for competition
 - legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and procedures for animal welfare applicable to preparing and presenting livestock for competition
- relationships:
 - competition officials
- 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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