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# **AHCLSK356 Exhibit livestock**

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### Modification History

| Release   | Comments                                                                                                                     |
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### Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to exhibit livestock.

The unit applies to individuals who exhibit 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

| Elements                                  | Performance Criteria                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Elements describe the essential outcomes. | Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.            |
| 1. Select potential exhibits              | 1.1 Determine selection criteria<br>1.2 Choose potential exhibits against selection criteria and according |

| Elements                                  | Performance Criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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|                                           | to industry exhibit expectations<br>1.3 Identify faults in potential exhibits and take remedial action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2. Determine preparation requirements     | 2.1 Identify preparation requirements<br>2.2 Identify and organise resources and facilities to allow for adequate preparation prior to exhibition<br>2.3 Communicate preparation requirements, including workplace health and safety and animal welfare requirements to staff<br>2.4 Make arrangements to ensure necessary resources and facilities at the exhibition will be ready and available                           |
| 3. Supervise preparation                  | 3.1 Check potential exhibits and monitor progress<br>3.2 Monitor staff according to preparation procedures and realistic timelines<br>3.3 Implement contingency plans to meet preparation shortfalls as required<br>3.4 Advise staff of any changes in preparation procedures and instruct accordingly                                                                                                                      |
| 4. Present exhibition                     | 4.1 Check transport arrangements to ensure that transport is suitable and that exhibits will arrive in time<br>4.2 Ensure livestock movement documentation is completed<br>4.3 Confirm entries meet exhibition schedule requirements and procedural rules<br>4.4 Display exhibits to their best advantage and according to exhibition guidelines<br>4.5 Optimise promotional and sales opportunities and pursue as 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 |
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| Reading            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Identify and interpret workplace documentation to identify relevant and key information about exhibit expectations and requirements</li></ul> |
| Oral communication | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Respond to questions and clarify information</li></ul>                                                                                        |

## Unit Mapping Information

| Code and title current release | Code and title previous release     | Comments                                                                                                                                                              | Equivalence status |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| AHCLSK356 Exhibit livestock    | AHCLSK317 Plan to exhibit livestock | Unit title change<br>Minor changes to application<br>Minor changes to elements and performance criteria<br>Foundation skills added<br>Assessment requirements updated | Equivalent         |

## Links

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

## Assessment Requirements for AHCLSK356 Exhibit livestock

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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 exhibited livestock on at least two occasions, and has:

- applied relevant workplace health and safety legislation, regulations and workplace procedures
- applied relevant animal welfare practices
- selected livestock for exhibition
- prepared animals for exhibition
- presented livestock to best advantage
- promoted the product to clients and pursued sales opportunities
- communicated with staff during preparations, and exhibit officials and potential customers
- identified potential exhibits against selection criteria to accurately select livestock or fleeces
- trained animals to be led and presented in competition
- organised entries, resources and facilities for showing
- arranged and prepared for transport.

### 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 exhibiting livestock
- principles and practices for exhibiting livestock, including:
  - criteria for competition judging
  - preparation procedures
  - requirements for entry of competitors
  - transportation requirements

- feeding and nutrition requirements
- communication and supervision techniques
- observation methods
- livestock and fleece exhibitions, and animal transportation requirements
- animal welfare practices and good stock handling techniques
- workplace and industry policies and codes of practice with regard to livestock exhibitions, sales, livestock transportation, and recording and reporting requirements.

## 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 exhibiting livestock
  - livestock exhibit documentation and requirements
  - livestock suitable for exhibiting
  - materials and equipment applicable to exhibiting livestock
- specifications:
  - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for exhibiting livestock
  - legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and procedures for animal welfare applicable to exhibiting livestock
- relationships:
  - staff
- time frames:
  - according to job requirements.

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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