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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 reared newborn and young livestock on at least two occasions, and has:

- applied relevant workplace health and safety and environment and biosecurity legislation, regulations and workplace procedures
- applied relevant animal welfare practices
- weighed and assessed condition of newborn and young animals
- identified abnormal conditions and reported or reacted promptly
- handled and cared for newborn and young animals using good stock handling techniques
- recognised signs of stress or ill health in newborn and young animals
- communicated with other personnel
- provided support as needed to veterinarians attending to sick newborn and young animals
- identified the young and their parent
- used feed and shelter equipment
- calculated feed and dose rates.

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 rearing newborn and young livestock
- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to rearing newborn and young livestock
- principles and practices for rearing newborn and young livestock, including:
 - newborn and young animals development and growth
 - newborn and young animals feed, shelter and environmental requirements

- common deformities
- infection controls and treatment programs
- significance of colostrum to livestock
- feeding systems and weaning strategies
- husbandry procedures
- hygiene and cleanliness requirements
- workplace requirements for rearing of newborn and young animals and recording and reporting requirements
- good stock handling techniques
- animal welfare practices relevant to rearing and caring for newborn and young animals.

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 rearing newborn and young livestock
 - equipment and supplies applicable to rearing newborn and young livestock
 - PPE applicable to rearing newborn and young livestock
 - newborn and young livestock
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for rearing newborn and young livestock
 - legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and procedures for animal welfare applicable to rearing newborn and young livestock
- relationships:
 - 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>