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Assessment Requirements for AHCLSK358 Slaughter livestock

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Modification History

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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 slaughtered livestock on at least two occasions, and has:

- applied relevant workplace health and safety and environment and biosecurity legislation, regulations and workplace procedures
- recognised and reported workplace health and safety hazards and used safe work practices
- applied relevant animal welfare practices
- prepared site, equipment and livestock for slaughter
- conducted the slaughter of livestock according to requirements and regulations
- completed slaughter operations
- complied with relevant hygiene requirements.

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 slaughtering livestock, including appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to slaughtering livestock
- principles and practices for slaughtering livestock, including:
 - animal welfare practices relevant to slaughtering livestock
 - workplace hygiene requirements relevant to slaughtering livestock
 - preparation, selection and use of the site, equipment and livestock for the slaughter
 - methods and procedures for the humane slaughter of livestock
 - preparation, processing and disposal of the carcass and its parts after slaughter
 - post-slaughter procedures for the site and equipment
 - anatomy and physical features of the species being slaughtered

- typical signs of pathology in major organs
- typical symptoms and clinical signs of notifiable diseases in the relevant species.

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 slaughtering livestock
 - equipment and materials applicable to slaughtering livestock
 - PPE applicable to slaughtering livestock
 - livestock
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for slaughtering livestock
 - environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to slaughtering livestock
 - legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and procedures for animal welfare applicable to slaughtering livestock
 - industry standards, legislation and codes of practice and procedures for slaughtering livestock
- relationships:
 - supervisor
- time frames:
 - according to job requirements.

Assessment of this unit must be conducted on live animals.

Assessment of this unit can be determined on a single species.

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>