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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 coordinated and monitored livestock transport on at least two occasions or two transport vehicles, and has:

- applied relevant workplace health and safety and environment and biosecurity legislation, regulations and workplace procedures
- applied National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR) chain of responsibility (CoR) and Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines for the Land Transport of Livestock requirements relevant to the transportation of livestock
- applied relevant animal welfare practices
- recognised and reported workplace health and safety hazards and used safe work practices
- interpreted transport plan requirements
- coordinated the transport of livestock
- safely loaded livestock while maintaining load within specifications
- distributed animals on transport to prevent overcrowding and minimise risk of injury
- obtained relevant permits and complied with movement restrictions
- checked documentation and livestock identification is in place
- recorded animal details using technology
- safely unloaded livestock
- reviewed health and condition of livestock after transit
- handled livestock using good stock handling techniques.

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 coordinating and monitoring livestock transport

- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to coordinating and monitoring livestock transport
- principles and practices for coordinating and monitoring livestock transport, including:
 - industry and legislative requirements for the transport of livestock
 - NHVR CoR responsibilities and Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines for the Land Transport of Livestock requirements relevant to the transportation of livestock
 - model codes of practice for the land transport welfare of various species of animals
 - good stock handling techniques
 - animal welfare practices
 - environment codes of practice with regard to vehicle operation and livestock transport
 - market requirements in relation to the quality and condition of livestock
 - process of sourcing and costing transportation alternatives
 - livestock transport recording and documentation requirements
 - workplace procedures for the use of vehicles and equipment
 - workplace documentation requirements and procedures.

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 coordinating and monitoring livestock transport
 - equipment and resources applicable to coordinating and monitoring livestock transport
 - technology for recording animal details and identification
 - facilities for loading and unloading livestock
 - livestock
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for coordinating and monitoring livestock transport
 - environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to coordinating and monitoring livestock transport
 - legislation, regulations, standards and guidelines and procedures for animal welfare applicable to coordinating, monitoring and transporting livestock
 - industry standards, legislation and codes of practice and procedures for coordinating, monitoring and transportation of livestock
 - NHVR CoR responsibilities and Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines for the Land Transport of Livestock requirements relevant to the transportation of livestock

- relationships:
 - supervisor and carrier
- 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>