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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 safely and efficiently transport livestock to a destination within specified timeframes.

The unit applies to individuals who coordinate and monitor livestock transport 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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	1.2 Determine transport requirements and engage a suitable carrier 1.3 Identify hazards and risks and report to supervisor 1.4 Select and check equipment and resources for movement of livestock 1.5 Move livestock to loading facility using good stock handling techniques 1.6 Assemble and prepare livestock for transport
2. Load livestock	2.1 Apply workplace health and safety procedures and regulatory requirements to the loading and transportation of livestock 2.2 Check documentation is signed by the relevant person and animal identification is in place 2.3 Obtain relevant permits and comply with movement restrictions where required 2.4 Record animal details and identification using technology 2.5 Load and secure livestock using good stock handling techniques, and according to workplace health and safety, biosecurity and animal welfare procedures and requirements
3. Monitor transport and unload livestock	3.1 Communicate with the carrier to ensure livestock are transported with minimal stress and discomfort according to animal welfare requirements 3.2 Ensure livestock are checked regularly throughout the journey and unloaded for feeding and watering 3.3 Unload livestock using appropriate equipment and facilities 3.4 Monitor livestock condition and welfare post-transport, and provide feed and water
4. Complete transportation operations	4.1 Clean, maintain and store equipment and resources 4.2 Clean, maintain and secure vehicle and facilities 4.3 Identify and report unserviceable equipment and facilities according to workplace procedures 4.4 Complete and maintain records 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 livestock transport and transport documentation
Writing	Use clear language, accurate industry terminology and logical structure to record livestock transportation information
Oral communication	- Use clear language to report malfunctions, faults, wear or damage to equipment and facilities - Respond to questions and clarify information
Numeracy	- Calculate and record routine workplace data - Use basic mathematical processes of addition, subtraction, division, multiplication, percentages, decimal points and ratios

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current release	Code and title previous release	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCLSK359 Coordinate and monitor livestock transport	AHCLSK320 Coordinate and monitor livestock transport	Minor changes to application Major and minor changes to elements and performance criteria Foundation skills added Assessment requirements updated	Not equivalent

Links

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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 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.

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