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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 cared for and trained working dogs to handle livestock on at least one occasion, and has:

- applied relevant workplace health and safety legislation, regulations and workplace procedures
- applied relevant animal welfare practices
- identified the workplace need for working dogs
- selected working dogs to meet workplace requirements
- developed working dog training programs and applied effective training methods
- maintained the health and welfare of the working dog
- safely handled working dog
- 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 caring for and training working dogs to handle livestock
- principles and practices for caring for and training working dogs to handle livestock, including:
 - working dog breeds and behaviour
 - use of working dogs in the workplace
 - managing the workload of working dogs
 - effective working dog training systems and procedures
 - good stock handling techniques
 - care, husbandry and management procedures for working dogs

- signs of health, anatomy and physiology of working dogs
- common illnesses of working dogs and preventative health strategies
- animal welfare practices
- registration and care of domestic dogs.

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 caring for and training working dogs to handle livestock
 - research material applicable to selecting working dogs breeds for specific work requirements
 - livestock suitable for training working dogs
 - working dogs suitable for training on livestock
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for caring for and training working dogs to handle livestock
 - legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and procedures for animal welfare applicable to caring for and training working dogs to handle 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>