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Assessment Requirements for AHCLSK366 Collect, store and administer colostrum

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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 collected, stored and administered colostrum on at least two occasions, and has:

- applied relevant workplace health and safety legislation, regulations and workplace procedures
- applied relevant animal welfare practices
- obtained colostrum from suitable donor animals, tested and selected suitable frozen colostrum
- handled and fed newborn animals using good stock handling techniques
- handled frozen colostrum according to workplace procedures
- stored colostrum for future use
- recorded colostrum storage details.

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 collecting, storing and administering colostrum, including appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- principles and practices for collecting, storing, testing and administering colostrum, including:
 - nutritional needs of newborn animals and the need for feeding colostrum to newborn animals
 - selection of suitable donor animals
 - methods and equipment used to collect and test colostrum

- good stock handling techniques, and care, husbandry and management of newborn animals
- handling of frozen colostrum
- administration of colostrum to newborn animals and their post-administration care
- storage and recording procedures for colostrum
- animal welfare practices relevant to collecting, storing and administering colostrum.

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 collecting, storing and administering colostrum
 - frozen colostrum
 - equipment applicable to collecting, storing, testing and administering colostrum
 - PPE applicable to collecting, storing and administering colostrum
 - donor animals and newborn animals
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for collecting, storing and administering colostrum
 - legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and procedures for animal welfare applicable to collecting, storing and administering colostrum
- 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>