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AHCLSK368 Comply with industry animal welfare requirements

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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 comply with industry animal welfare requirements in the production of livestock.

The unit applies to individuals who comply with industry animal welfare requirements 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. Determine and identify animal welfare	1.1 Determine legislative, regulatory, industry and workplace animal welfare requirements

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requirements	1.2 Identify workplace animal welfare concerns 1.3 Propose actions that can be taken to address identified workplace animal welfare concerns
2. Comply with animal welfare requirements	2.1 Carry out livestock activities according to animal welfare standards, guidelines, procedures and workplace requirements 2.2 Report animal welfare non-compliance issues to supervisor 2.3 Take appropriate corrective action as advised by supervisor and according to workplace procedures 2.4 Complete appropriate record keeping of workplace animal welfare concerns and actions taken
3. Participate in animal welfare process	3.1 Recognise animal welfare issues in the workplace, report to supervisor or management and take appropriate corrective action as required 3.2 Participate in workplace or industry animal welfare induction, training and programs

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
Writing	Use clear language, accurate industry terminology and logical structure to record workplace animal welfare concerns and actions taken
Oral communication	- Use clear language to report animal welfare issues - Respond to questions and clarify information

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current release	Code and title previous release	Comments	Equivalence status

AHCLSK368 Comply with industry animal welfare requirements	AHCLSK331 Comply with industry animal welfare requirements	Minor changes to application Minor changes to elements and performance criteria Foundation skills added Assessment requirements updated	Equivalent
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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 complied with industry animal welfare requirements on at least two occasions, and has:

- determined and identified animal welfare requirements of relevant legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and workplace procedures
- complied with animal welfare requirements by carrying out workplace procedures, reporting non-compliance, taking appropriate corrective actions and completing record keeping
- participated in workplace animal welfare processes by reporting animal welfare issues and taking part in animal welfare induction, training and programs.

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:

- animal welfare legislation, regulations, standards and guidelines, including basic requirements for ensuring the welfare of livestock
- workplace or industry animal welfare procedures and animal emergency procedures
- workplace or industry procedures for reporting and recording animal welfare concerns, non-compliance and malpractice in the workplace.

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 complying with industry animal welfare requirements
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for complying with industry animal welfare requirements
 - legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and procedures for complying with industry animal welfare requirements
- relationships:
 - supervisor or management
- 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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