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Modification History

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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 monitored animals in intensive production systems on at least one occasion, and has:

- applied relevant workplace health and safety and environment and biosecurity legislation, regulations and workplace procedures
- applied relevant animal welfare practices
- monitored animal health status
- identified animals requiring treatment
- determined the type and scope of treatment
- recognised and reported workplace health and safety hazards and used safe work practices
- handled, restrained and treated animals using good stock handling techniques and according to animal welfare practices
- monitored animals post-treatment and completed workplace recording requirements.

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 administering treatments and monitoring animals in intensive production systems
- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to administering treatments and monitoring animals in intensive production systems
- principles and practices for monitoring animals in intensive production systems, including:
 - type of information to be gathered from livestock production plans, animal health plans and individual animal records
 - signs of health, signs of ill health and methods of assessing livestock health

- animal welfare practices and requirements
- husbandry and management strategies and procedures for ill or injured animals
- good stock handling techniques and restraint of animals
- common diseases of the livestock species, and strategies for treatment and management of such diseases
- typical and common medications, vaccines, the routes of administration in animals, and keeping and storage of medications
- principles and regulations for veterinary medicines treatment and withholding periods in animals
- workplace heat load management plans
- types of and disposal methods for organic and non-organic waste
- documentation and types of records that need to be completed for animal treatments.

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 administering treatments and monitoring animals in intensive production systems
 - treatments, material and equipment applicable to monitoring animals in intensive production systems
 - PPE applicable to administering treatments and monitoring animals in intensive production systems
- livestock
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for administering treatments and monitoring animals in intensive production systems
 - environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to administering treatments and monitoring animals in intensive production systems
 - legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and procedures for animal welfare applicable to administering medication and monitoring animals in intensive production systems
- relationships:
 - supervisor, expert or 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>