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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 monitored pen condition and ration suitability on at least one occasion, and has:

- applied relevant workplace health and safety legislation, regulations and workplace procedures
- applied relevant animal welfare practices
- monitored ration and water levels and responded to issues as required
- inspected pen status and condition and responded to issues as required
- assessed manure condition and responded as required
- checked pen hygiene and responded to issues as required
- reported and recorded incidents and problems
- recorded and monitored adopted strategies
- communicated with supervisor.

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 monitoring pen condition and ration suitability
- principles and practices for monitoring pen condition and ration suitability, including:
 - type of information on rations, water, housing infrastructure and feeding infrastructure that can be gathered from livestock production and feeding plans
 - principles and elements of nutrition and the impact of nutrition on livestock production
 - nutritional requirements of different livestock species, classes and life stages
 - impacts of poor nutrition and unsuitable rations on livestock production, and strategies to mitigate these impacts

- how rations can be adjusted or modified to benefit sick animals
- housing requirements and housing management of different livestock species, classes and life stages
- feeding and water requirements, and feeding and water management of different livestock species, classes and life stages
- impacts of unsuitable housing, feeding and watering infrastructure on livestock, and strategies to mitigate these impacts
- effects of weather on housing and feeding infrastructure, and strategies to mitigate such effects
- methods for using manure as assessment of livestock health
- methods for maintaining, cleaning and removing waste from housing and feeding infrastructure
- documentation, record keeping and methods for monitoring effectiveness of adopted strategies
- animal welfare practices and requirements.

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 monitoring pen condition and ration suitability
 - equipment and resources applicable to monitoring pen condition and ration suitability
 - PPE applicable to monitoring pen condition and ration suitability
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for monitoring pen condition and ration suitability
 - legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and procedures for animal welfare applicable to monitoring pen condition and ration suitability
- relationships:
 - supervisor
- time frames:
 - according to job requirements.

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>