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Assessment Requirements for AHCLSK410 Supervise feedlot operations

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Modification History

Release Number	TP Version	Comments
1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Performance Evidence

The candidate must be assessed on their ability to integrate and apply the performance requirements of this unit in a workplace setting. Performance must be demonstrated consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts.

The candidate must provide evidence that they can:

- select, purchase and induct livestock for feedlotting according to enterprise requirements
- source advice on feed and feeding regime with nutritionist and managers
- oversee the preparation of rations for feedlot livestock
- supervise feeding of feedlot livestock and provide advice to staff where required
- monitor livestock performance on weight gains and meeting carcass criteria and diagnose feeding problems and remove animals for treatment
- review procedures in response to feedback from slaughter point and customers
- complete the required records of feed use and livestock performance
- implement relevant work health and safety, animal welfare, biosecurity and environmental management requirements and practices

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- types and use of information to be gathered from enterprise plans and management for the determination of suitable feedlot livestock to be procured
- breeds, classes and characteristics of feedlot livestock
- criteria for assessment and selection of feedlot livestock
- regulatory, industry and enterprise requirements and procedures for purchase, delivery and movement of feedlot livestock.
- principles of nutrition, feeding strategies and feeding management of feedlot livestock
- types, characteristics and quality assessments of feed ingredients, and the methods for assessing their nutritional value in meeting the needs of feedlot livestock
- types, forms and characteristics of livestock feeds
- process and requirements of a cost benefit analysis

- procedures and resource requirements for mixing, blending and milling feed ingredients and feeds
- relevant work health and safety requirements
- signs of health, ill health, good condition and poor condition in livestock, and methods for assessing livestock health and condition in relation to nutrition and feeding
- possible production changes in relation to changes in nutrition, feeds and feeding strategies
- types of and disposal methods for organic and non-organic waste
- relevant environmental requirements and sustainability practices
- regulatory, industry and enterprise requirements for selection, movement and dispatch of livestock for slaughter
- types and use of information that can be gathered from slaughter facilities and downstream customers to formulate, improve or adjust nutritional and feeding strategies for feedlot livestock
- relevant animal welfare and biosecurity requirements

Assessment Conditions

Competency is to be assessed in the workplace and/or simulated environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting.

Assessors must satisfy current conditions for RTOs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>