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Assessment Requirements for AHCLSK418 Escort livestock during export

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Modification History

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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:

- carry out pre-shipping and consignment administration procedures
- make preparations for loading of livestock
- load livestock onto the carrier
- handle, treat and feed livestock in accordance with relevant animal welfare, biosecurity, health and environmental legislation and codes of practice and in consideration of customer requirements
- identify signs of ill health and injury, or signs of abnormal or depressed appetite
- handle and restrain livestock for observation and treatment as required
- oversee the care of livestock in transit
- communicate effectively with exporting agents and related agencies, as well as the Master/Captain, officers and seamen on board
- complete export documentation including daily records of animal observations and conditions
- communicate effectively with exporting agents and related agencies, as well as transportation officers and staff
- implement relevant work health and safety, animal welfare, biosecurity and environmental requirements and practices

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- relevant work health and safety, animal welfare, biosecurity and quarantine, and environmental legislation and codes of practice
- regulatory requirements and industry standards for the transport of livestock using sea carriers

- typical exporter and shipping company requirements, policies and procedures
- how conflicts should be handled between regulatory requirements and requirements of exporters or shipping companies
- working culture and specifications for imported livestock of common importing countries
- care, husbandry and management procedures for health and welfare of all classes of livestock - including pregnant livestock - in transit
- methods and techniques for handling and restraint of all classes of livestock
- methods and techniques for loading and unloading of livestock
- signs of health, anatomy and physiology of the livestock species
- zoonoses of livestock and preventative health strategies for humans and livestock
- common diseases of the livestock species and preventative health strategies
- signs of ill health and related management strategies in the livestock species
- methods and techniques of euthanasia
- disposal of animal carcasses on-board sea carriers
- on-board procedures and responsibilities
- use and maintenance of personal protective equipment, veterinary, euthanasia and disinfectant materials and equipment
- invoice, receipt and document requirements at both ends of the transport operation
- strategies for effective communication between all parties to the consignment, relevant organisations and agencies, and on-board carrier personnel

Assessment Conditions

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

Assessments for the following performance evidence must be conducted on live animals:

- load and transport livestock

Competency for the unit can be determined in a single species.

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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