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## Modification History

| Release   | Comments                                                                                                                     |
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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 implemented and monitored an animal welfare program on at least one occasion, and has:

- provided information about animal welfare to the work group and individuals in the workplace
- facilitated the participation of workers in animal welfare compliance
- implemented and monitored workplace procedures for animal welfare
- implemented workplace procedures for animal welfare emergencies
- implemented and monitored staff training in animal welfare
- maintained animal welfare records
- implemented animal welfare requirements and practices.

## 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 implementing and monitoring animal welfare programs
- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to implementing and monitoring animal welfare programs
- relevant animal welfare legislation, regulations, standards and guidelines, including:
  - Australian Animal Welfare Strategy
  - Animal Welfare Act or Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act or specific state or territory equivalent
- Australian Standards specific to the livestock or industry sector
- industry requirements and standards for animal welfare for the animal species
- animal welfare emergency procedures for:

- animal disease or injury
- damage to facilities where animals are housed
- animals that have escaped from the normal control of the workplace
- road accidents when moving and transporting animals
- inclement weather, including flooding, strong wind, lightning, storm and extreme temperatures
- fire
- power failure
- water or feed failure or contamination
- need for animal welfare in the workplace
- requirements for ensuring the welfare of livestock
- workplace policies, procedures, guidelines and standard operating procedures relating to animal welfare.

## Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
  - a workplace or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
  - work instructions and workplace procedures applicable to implementing and monitoring animal welfare programs
  - livestock
- specifications:
  - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for implementing and monitoring animal welfare programs
  - environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to implementing and monitoring animal welfare programs
  - Australian Animal Welfare Strategy
  - Animal Welfare Act or Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act or specific State or Territory equivalent
  - Australian Standards specific to the livestock or industry sector applicable to implementing and monitoring animal welfare programs
  - legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and workplace policies, procedures guidelines and standard operating procedures relating to animal welfare applicable to implementing and monitoring animal welfare programs
- relationships:
  - work team, management or relevant authorities
- 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>