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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 supervised animal health programs on at least one occasion, and has:

- implemented relevant workplace health and safety, and environment and biosecurity legislation, regulations and workplace procedures
- monitored the health and wellbeing of animals
- detected possibility of disease through parameters such as loss of bodyweight, behaviour or length of time required to eat food
- recognised normal versus abnormal clinical symptoms
- recognised abnormal physiological and behavioural signs in livestock
- collected samples for testing for internal parasites and other diseases when applicable
- implemented preventative health strategies
- administered vaccines and medications to animals
- maintained records associated with animal health programs and treatments according to regulations and workplace requirements
- implemented relevant animal welfare policies and practices for supervising animal health programs.

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 supervising animal health programs
- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to supervising animal health programs
- principles and practices for supervising animal health programs, including:

- symptoms of common livestock diseases and parasite infestations
- storage conditions for a range of chemicals, including veterinary chemicals
- types of vaccines and how they work
- zoonotic diseases and their mode of transmission
- animal anatomy and physiology relevant to the collection of tissue, organ, blood and other biological samples in live and dead animals and the conduct of post-mortems
- management practices and processes to minimise noise, odours and debris from the livestock operations
- relevant legislation, regulations and codes of practice relating to the use of veterinary medicines and animal diseases
- animal welfare requirements applicable to supervising animal health programs.

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 supervising animal health programs
 - equipment, materials and health treatments applicable to supervising animal health programs
 - livestock
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for supervising animal health programs
 - environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to supervising animal health programs
 - relevant legislation, regulations and codes of practice relating to the use of veterinary medicines and animal diseases
 - legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and procedures for animal welfare applicable to supervising animal health programs
- relationships:
 - 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>