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Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 11.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to arrange livestock purchases.

The unit applies to individuals who apply specialist skills and knowledge to arrange livestock purchases. This includes applying and communicating non-routine technical solutions to predictable and unpredictable problems.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace, and animal welfare legislation, regulations, standards and guidelines, and sustainability and biosecurity practices.

This unit applies to livestock producers.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Livestock (LSK)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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1. Identify purchasing opportunities	1.1 Identify and confirm number, type and breed of livestock to be purchased

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	1.2 Research and review livestock agents and sellers to determine appropriate sources of livestock 1.3 Monitor and identify sales schedules for livestock types 1.4 Research and evaluate purchasing prices to identify comparative values between sellers and agents
2. Inspect livestock condition	2.1 Check health status of livestock 2.2 Obtain and verify records and documents relating to livestock history 2.3 Assess suitability of livestock for purchasing 2.4 Assess prices against livestock condition and workplace requirements to identify appropriate purchasing values
3. Complete documentation	3.1 Source and complete insurance requirements for livestock 3.2 Confirm purchases at current market price levels according to estimated livestock values 3.3 Complete livestock purchase documentation and exchange with seller
4. Organise transportation	4.1 Identify and engage carriers appropriate to livestock type and quantity 4.2 Identify hazards and assess risks associated with livestock handling and transport, and implement control measures to manage risks according to workplace health and safety procedures 4.3 Arrange timing and dates of transportation and delivery with transporter, vendors and agents 4.4 Assess special needs of livestock and prepare facilities to ensure timely pick-up 4.5 Undertake animal health and welfare checks on arrival according to workplace and legislative requirements 4.6 Isolate livestock where required according to workplace biosecurity procedures 4.7 Complete livestock movement records

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Reading	Identify and interpret textual and numerical information from a range of sources to identify relevant and key information about livestock to be purchased
Writing	- Use clear language, accurate industry terminology and logical structure to prepare, record and report livestock purchases - Complete livestock insurance and purchase documentation
Oral communication	- Use clear language to identify and arrange transportation of livestock - Respond to questions, clarify information and seek advice

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current release	Code and title previous release	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCLSK430 Arrange livestock purchases	AHCLSK412 Arrange livestock purchases	Minor changes to application Minor changes to elements and performance criteria Foundation skills added Assessment requirements updated	Equivalent

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
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Assessment Requirements for AHCLSK430 Arrange livestock purchases

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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 arranged livestock purchases on at least one occasion, and has:

- implemented relevant workplace health and safety and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace procedures
- researched livestock price trends and budgeted returns
- organised transport
- negotiated on price and terms
- arranged livestock transport and insurance
- checked and assessed livestock health status and condition and vendor health declaration, and considered risks accordingly
- completed records associated with livestock transport
- implemented relevant animal welfare policies and practices for arranging livestock purchases.

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 arranging livestock purchases
- biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to arranging livestock purchases
- principles and practices for arranging livestock purchases, including:
 - livestock assessment for relevant features and traits
 - livestock selling procedures
 - matching livestock to feed available
 - livestock transportation

- good stock handling techniques
- animal health procedures
- livestock insurance
- workplace and industry policies and codes of practice, and regulations and legislation requirements applicable to livestock sales, livestock products, and animal transportation for local and export markets
- animal welfare requirements applicable to arranging livestock purchases
- National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) recording and reporting 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 arranging livestock purchases
 - computer hardware and software applicable to arranging livestock purchases
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for arranging livestock purchases
 - biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to arranging livestock purchases
 - workplace and industry policies and codes of practice, and regulations and legislation requirements applicable to livestock sales, livestock products, and animal transportation for local and export markets
 - legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and procedures for animal welfare applicable to arranging livestock purchases
 - National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) recording and reporting requirements
- relationships:
 - livestock agents, sellers, transporters and vendors
- 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.

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