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Modification History

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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 transport for farm produce or livestock.

The unit applies to individuals who apply specialist skills and knowledge to arrange transport for farm produce or livestock. 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 those whose job roles include arranging and coordinating the transport of farm produce, fodder or livestock.

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. Confirm transport requirements	1.1 Confirm transport requirements according to workplace marketing and production plans

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	1.2 Confirm amount and type of farm produce and number of livestock to be transported, the pick-up or delivery requirements, and the route to be taken according to workplace instructions 1.3 Identify and comply with legislative requirements associated with the transport of farm produce or livestock
2. Prepare transport plan	2.1 Determine equipment, vehicles and resources required to transport farm produce or livestock, and arrange according to workplace requirements 2.2 Identify, seek and obtain relevant authorisations, permits or animal identification requirements according to legislative requirements 2.3 Document transport arrangements including pick-up and delivery details, and any requirement to unload livestock to allow for spelling 2.4 Document conditions to be maintained for produce, including separation for product integrity 2.5 Negotiate compensation or penalties for damage to produce or livestock, or obtain transport insurance 2.6 Ensure plan complies with workplace and legislative requirements for workplace health and safety, animal welfare and biosecurity
3. Source and select carrier	3.1 Source carriers to ascertain availability, terms and conditions according to transport and workplace requirements 3.2 Contact carriers who satisfy the transport requirements to negotiate suitable costs, terms and cartage conditions 3.3 Select carrier and confirm negotiations with an agreement and insurance arrangements prepared accordingly
4. Coordinate transport arrangement	4.1 Ensure completion and accuracy of relevant documentation according to industry and legislative requirements 4.2 Communicate regularly with operational staff and contractors to confirm clarity and understanding of arrangements 4.3 Check and confirm scheduling arrangements and preparation of farm produce or livestock in readiness for transportation with workplace personnel

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 farm produce or livestock transport requirements
Writing	- Use clear language, accurate industry terminology and logical structure to prepare and record relevant authorisations, permits or animal identification documentation - Complete farm produce or livestock transport agreement and insurance documentation
Oral communication	- Use clear language to identify and arrange transportation of farm produce or livestock - Participate in exchanges to respond to questions, clarify information and seek advice
Numeracy	- Calculate and record routine workplace data - Use basic mathematical processes of addition, subtraction, division, multiplication, percentages, decimal points and ratios

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current release	Code and title previous release	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCLSK432 Arrange transport for farm produce or livestock	AHCLSK414 Arrange transport for farm produce or livestock	Minor changes to application Minor changes to elements and performance criteria Foundation skills added Assessment requirements updated	Equivalent

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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 transport for farm produce or livestock on at least one occasion, and has:

- implemented relevant workplace health and safety and environment and biosecurity legislation, regulations and workplace procedures
- organised quotes and negotiated effective transport contracts and agreements
- documented a transport plan
- obtained permits and clearances
- coordinated transport operations
- completed documentation associated with farm produce or livestock transport
- implemented relevant animal welfare policies and practices for arranging livestock transport.

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 transport for farm produce or livestock
- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to arranging transport for farm produce or livestock
- principles and practices for arranging transport for farm produce or livestock, including:
 - industry and legislative requirements for the transport of grain and livestock
 - safety requirements for livestock and personnel
 - transportation methods availability and costing alternatives
 - animal welfare requirements applicable to arranging transport for farm produce or livestock.

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 arranging transport for farm produce or livestock
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for arranging transport for farm produce or livestock
 - environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to arranging transport for farm produce or livestock
 - workplace and industry policies and codes of practice, and regulations and legislation requirements applicable to arranging transport for farm produce or livestock
 - legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and procedures for animal welfare applicable to arranging transport for farm produce or livestock
- relationships:
 - staff, contractors and transport carriers
- 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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