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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 escorted livestock during export on at least one occasion, and has:

- implemented relevant workplace health and safety and environment and biosecurity legislation, regulations and workplace procedures
- carried out pre-shipping and consignment administration procedures
- made preparations for loading of livestock
- loaded livestock onto the carrier
- handled livestock using good stock handling techniques
- treated and fed livestock according to workplace health and safety, animal welfare, biosecurity and environment legislation and codes of practice, and customer requirements
- identified signs of ill health and injury, or signs of abnormal or depressed appetite
- handled and restrained livestock for observation and treatment as required
- overseen the care of livestock in transit
- completed export documentation, including daily records of animal observations and conditions
- communicated effectively with exporting agents and related agencies, and on-board senior officer, officers and personnel
- implemented relevant animal welfare policies and practices for escorting livestock during export.

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 escorting livestock during export, including appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE)

- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to escorting livestock during export
- principles and practices for escorting livestock during export, including:
 - regulatory requirements and industry standards for the transport of livestock using sea and air 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 in transit, including pregnant livestock
 - good stock handling techniques for restraint, 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 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, including relevant organisations and agencies, and on-board carrier personnel
 - animal welfare requirements applicable to escorting livestock during export.

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 escorting livestock during export
 - equipment and materials applicable to escorting livestock during export
 - PPE applicable to escorting livestock during export
 - livestock
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for escorting livestock during export

- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to escorting livestock during export
- workplace and industry policies and codes of practice, and regulations and legislation requirements applicable to livestock transportation for export markets
- legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and procedures for animal welfare applicable to escorting livestock during export
- relationships:
 - exporter, agencies, on-board senior officer, officers and personnel
- time frames:
 - according to job requirements.

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 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>