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Modification History

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1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Performance Evidence

The candidate must be assessed on their ability to integrate and apply the performance requirements of this unit in a workplace setting. Performance must be demonstrated consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts.

The candidate must provide evidence that they can:

- develop livestock production plans
- manage all resources for a grazing enterprise
- implement grazing strategies that match livestock needs and optimise pasture growth
- maintain the farm natural resource base through sustainable practice
- plan and monitor the finances of the production unit
- observe, identify and react appropriately to animal welfare, biosecurity and environmental implications and work health and safety hazards
- monitor and manage animal health, welfare and nutrition
- supervise livestock husbandry operations
- analyse and assess the economic impact of specific situations
- establish processes/strategies, procedures and controls for livestock production
- assess land capability
- comply with legal and taxation requirements
- maintain records of production.
- assess, and then adopt profitable innovations
- implement and monitor relevant work health and safety, animal welfare, biosecurity and environmental requirements

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- livestock nutrition
- health and welfare of animals within the production system.
- key considerations in a livestock breeding operation
- livestock husbandry and management practices

- land capability and its relevance to planning livestock production in the context of the whole farm
- sustainable land use principles and practices applicable in the region
- environmental controls and codes of practice applicable to the enterprise
- budgeting and financing for an enterprise
- cost benefit analysis,
- management practices and processes to minimise noise, odours and debris from the livestock operations
- relevant legislation and regulations relating to soil and water degradation issues, animal health and welfare, biosecurity and chemical use
- relevant work health and safety legislation and codes of practice

Assessment Conditions

Competency is to be assessed in the work place or simulated environments that accurately reflect performance in a real workplace setting.

Assessors must satisfy current conditions for RTOs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>