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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 developed livestock health and welfare strategies on at least one occasion, and has:

- identified livestock diseases relevant to the workplace and local environment
- developed prevention and treatment strategies for diseases
- implemented a proactive risk management approach to managing livestock health and welfare
- implemented health and welfare strategies appropriate to the livestock species
- calculated dose rates and scheduled treatments
- evaluated, monitored and maintained livestock treatment records according to regulations and workplace requirements
- implemented and monitored relevant workplace health and safety and environment and biosecurity legislation, regulations and workplace procedures
- implemented and monitored relevant animal welfare practices.

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 developing livestock health and welfare strategies
- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to developing livestock health and welfare strategies
- relevant animal welfare legislation, regulations, standards and guidelines including:
 - Australian Animal Welfare Strategy
 - Animal Welfare Act or Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act or specific state or territory equivalent

- principles and practices for developing livestock health and welfare strategies, including:
 - livestock health and abnormalities
 - preventative health strategies
 - principles of genetic resistance and immunity
 - contingency and operational planning
 - treatment applications, handling and consequences of their use
 - treatment record keeping requirements
 - relevant biosecurity and emergency legislation, codes of practices and procedures.

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:
 - computer hardware and software relevant to researching and documenting livestock health and welfare strategies
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for developing livestock health and welfare strategies
 - environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to developing livestock health and welfare strategies
 - Australian Animal Welfare Strategy
 - Animal Welfare Act or Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act or specific State or Territory equivalent
 - legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and workplace procedures relating to animal welfare applicable to developing livestock health and welfare strategies
- relationships:
 - work team
- 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.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>