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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
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:

- monitor and maintain animals in an organic production system
- provide a suitable diet and living environment for animals based on the National Organic Standards for Organic Livestock Production and/or agro-ecological principles
- integrate animals into an organic production system
- manage animal health and welfare using Organic Standards and/or agro-ecological principles
- manage grazing of animals and allowable inputs to enhance soil health and fertility
- apply enterprise work health and safety policies and guidelines
- implement enterprise animal welfare policies
- implement enterprise environmental sustainability practices

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- relevant organic certification requirements
- organic agriculture and agro-ecological principles
- animal health, pests, parasites and diseases
- relevant animal welfare code of practice
- grazing management, including pasture identification and assessment, feed budgeting and planned grazing strategies
- carrying capacity and sustainable pasture utilisation
- pasture, land and soil condition and indicators
- management options for animal health based on an understanding of pest life cycles, genetic selection and acquired immunity

- permitted, restricted and prohibited inputs and activities as described in the National Organic Standards for Organic Livestock Production relationship between soil, plant and animal health
- work health and safety and animal welfare legislation and codes of practice.
- record keeping
- principles, practices and inputs allowable under the National Standard for Organic and Biodynamic Produce

Assessment Conditions

Competency is to be assessed in the workplace and/or a simulated environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting.

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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