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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 assess poultry health and welfare
- provide an optimal environment for poultry
- administer medicines or other chemicals
- collect samples for analysis
- remove non-viable poultry
- report and complete records
- follow enterprise work health and safety policies
- follow biosecurity protocols
- follow enterprise animal welfare policies

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- relevant regulatory requirements, codes of practice, industry standards and enterprise procedures for biosecurity and quarantine
- relevant regulatory requirements, codes of practice, industry standards and enterprise procedures for animal welfare of poultry
- signs of health, signs of ill health, and methods for assessing poultry health and welfare
- common diseases of poultry, treatment regimes, prevention and management strategies
- criteria for determining birds to be culled
- relevant documentation, records and reports that are required
- types, functions and characteristics of housing, housing infrastructure and housing equipment for poultry, and the criteria and methods for determining that they are in working condition

- types, uses, handling, storage and routes of administration of commonly used veterinary medicines and chemicals
- procedures for taking, handling, labelling, packing and transporting swab samples
- procedures for assisting a post-mortem examination
- effects and impacts of individual bird health and welfare on flock health status and vice versa
- relevant work health and safety requirements and environmental policies

Assessment Conditions

Competency is to be assessed in the workplace or workplace and 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>