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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 2.0.
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 1.0.

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:

- make preparations to work in poultry sheds
- check cleanliness of shed and equipment
- check and maintain shed and equipment
- check pest and vermin controls are in place
- prepare shed (spread litter or place paper, setup feeders, drinkers, adjust time clocks)
- place day old chicks
- check chick behaviour
- complete hygiene and administration activities
- follow enterprise work health and safety policies
- follow biosecurity procedures
- follow enterprise animal welfare and environmental policies.

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- relevant regulatory requirements, codes of practice, industry standards and enterprise procedures for biosecurity
- relevant animal welfare requirements and practices for poultry and day old chicks
- types, uses, cleaning and maintenance of suitable equipment, tools, machinery and personal protective equipment
- types, characteristics, cleaning and maintenance of poultry sheds

- commonly used methods of pest and vermin control
- types, characteristics and maintenance of bird wires and rodent barriers
- lighting systems, time switches, alarm systems, brooders, watering systems, feeding systems, ventilation systems and fogging systems, and methods for determining that they are in working condition
- requirements of day old chicks to ensure their health and welfare
- behavioural signs of health and methods for assessing health and welfare in day old chicks
- types, characteristics, uses and maintenance of litter for poultry
- biosecurity requirements for brooding and rearing chickens
- relevant environmental and sustainability requirements, and procedures for disposal and management of wastes
- relevant documentation and records that are required
- relevant work health and safety requirements.

Assessment Conditions

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

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

Links

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