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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 9.0.

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 safely and efficiently transferred at least two different groups of live poultry from a shed and onto a transport vehicle and/or into another poultry shed or facility. Each group must include at least 20 birds.

For each group, the individual must have, according to enterprise requirements:

- confirmed and followed biosecurity and animal welfare procedures
- confirmed shed and quantity of birds being moved, and their destination
- identified at least two health and safety hazards, and assessed and controlled and/or reported associated risks
- selected, checked and correctly fitted appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)
- adjusted shed infrastructure and/or set up, in preparation to safely catch and move poultry
- ensured catching locations, pathways and destination are ready and safe for poultry and workers
- selected, checked and effectively used tools and equipment to handle and move poultry
- separated at least two birds not suitable for transport
- caught, packed and moved poultry using safe and low stress techniques
- loaded birds into crates or modules or weighing cells according to space or weight requirements
- used safe manual handling and/or lifting techniques
- cleaned equipment and tools used during the capture and movement of poultry
- completed movement records.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- key features of state/territory legislation, regulations and codes of practice for worker health and safety, animal welfare, biosecurity and environment protection that apply to handling and moving live poultry
- enterprise procedures and requirements for worker health and safety, animal welfare, biosecurity and environment protection that apply to handling and moving live poultry
- hazard identification, risk assessment and controls to minimise risks when handling and moving live poultry
- types, uses, cleaning and maintenance of equipment, tools, machinery and personal protective equipment required when handling and moving live poultry
- safe and low stress techniques and methods for moving live poultry, including:
 - catching and picking
 - placing and packing into containers or crates or weighing cells
 - moving containers loaded with poultry
 - loading poultry containers into transport vehicle
- how to assess live poultry health and condition prior to catching and loading
- temperature control management and prevention of smothering during movement
- enterprise procedures for disposal and management of waste, including biosecurity and environmental requirements
- regulatory and enterprise documentation, records and reports required for poultry movement.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a commercial poultry site or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - live poultry specified in performance evidence
 - poultry sheds, materials, resources, tools and equipment, including PPE
 - safety data sheets
- specifications:
 - enterprise procedures for poultry care, health and welfare, worker health and safety, and biosecurity for the activities.

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>