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Modification History

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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 collected, sorted and stored at least three different batches of fertile eggs from a breeder flock. Each batch must be at least 20 eggs.

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

- confirmed and applied enterprise health and safety, animal welfare, infection control, biosecurity and environmental protection procedures related to handling, processing and storing eggs
- followed personal hygiene requirements
- 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)
- checked nest boxes and egg belts and removed obstructions
- matched egg collection equipment flow rate to handling rate
- collected nest eggs
- collected and separated floor eggs
- assessed and sorted eggs into settable and non-settable and categories within each
- operated egg washing equipment according to manufacturer instructions
- placed eggs on trays pointed end down
- correctly packed and labelled eggs
- transferred and/or stored eggs
- safely handled and mixed cleaning products and prepared cleaning equipment
- cleaned and sanitised egg sorting equipment, egg washing equipment, cool rooms and work areas, including conveyors and shed surfaces.

For at least one batch, the individual must also have, according to enterprise procedures:

- correctly operated egg storage facility or cool room
- fumigated eggs

- checked work area for pests, vermin and predators and implemented at least two appropriate control measures
- removed and/or disposed of non-settable eggs and waste products
- separated eggs selected for human consumption
- accurately completed records and reported issues.

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, infection control, biosecurity and environmental protection that apply to working with poultry, and handling, processing and storing settable eggs
- enterprise procedures and requirements for worker health and safety, animal welfare, infection control, biosecurity and environmental protection that apply to working with poultry, and handling, processing and storing settable eggs
- government food safety regulations and codes that apply to eggs produced and sold for human consumption
- industry standards and codes of practice, and enterprise procedures for collecting, handling, sorting, packing and storing settable eggs and eggs selected for human consumption
- types, uses, cleaning and maintenance of machinery and equipment used to collect, sort, label, pack, transport and store settable eggs and eggs selected for human consumption
- criteria for sorting and determining eggs that are unfit for setting or eggs selected for human consumption, and disposal methods
- procedures for egg handling, collection, washing, sorting, packing, labelling, storage and fumigation
- temperature, humidity, cleaning and operation for cool rooms
- procedures for handling, measurement and usage of cleaning chemicals, disinfectants and sanitisers
- procedures for taking and handling swab and egg samples for testing
- enterprise procedures for disposal and management of waste, including biosecurity and environmental requirements
- commonly used methods of pest, vermin and predator control in poultry and egg production
- enterprise documentation, records and reports required for collection, processing and storage of settable eggs and eggs selected for human consumption.

Assessment Conditions

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

- physical conditions:

- a commercial poultry and egg production site or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - live poultry and eggs specified in performance evidence
 - poultry and fertile egg production shed, materials, resources, tools and equipment, including PPE
 - safety data sheets
- specifications:
 - enterprise health and safety, animal welfare, infection control, biosecurity and environmental protection procedures related to egg handling, processing and storing 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>