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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 7.0.

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 monitored dry sow performance on at least two occasions and has:

- determined condition of gilts, sows and boars and adjusted nutrition for mating
- followed relevant workplace health and safety and environmental and biosecurity legislation, regulations and workplace procedures, including selected, fitted and used PPE applicable to the task
- followed workplace animal welfare practices
- determined and provided adequate nutrition for pregnant sows.

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:

- workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for monitoring dry sow performance, including appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to monitoring dry sow performance
- principles and practices of monitoring dry sow performance, including:
 - criteria and methods for body condition scoring of gilts and sows
 - methods and procedures for determining nutritional requirements, types of feed and feeding methods for pregnant and non-pregnant sows
 - husbandry and management practices for pregnant and non-pregnant sows
 - reproductive physiology and pregnancy development of sows
 - methods and procedures for oestrus detection in sows
 - methods and management of conception rates in pigs

- animal welfare legislation, codes of practice and procedures relevant to monitoring dry sow performance.

Assessment Conditions

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

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - work instructions and workplace procedures applicable to monitoring dry sow performance, including pig feeding plan
 - live pigs
 - pig feed and feed supplements
 - PPE applicable to monitoring dry sow performance
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for monitoring dry sow performance
 - environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to monitoring dry sow performance
 - industry standards, legislation and codes of practice and procedures for animal welfare applicable to monitoring dry sow performance
- timeframes:
 - according to job requirements.

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>