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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:

- determine feed rations and schedules
- manage storage of feed
- supervise feeding
- implement work health and safety policies
- implement biosecurity policies
- implement animal welfare policies
- implement environmental policies

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- principles of nutrition, feeding strategies and feeding management of pigs
- types, characteristics and quality assessments of feed ingredients, and the methods for assessing their nutritional value in meeting the needs of pigs
- types, forms and characteristics of pig feeds
- correlation and application of nutritional test results in formulating feeding strategies and feeding plans
- criteria, requirements, types of and principal considerations for feed storage
- features, criteria and requirements for formulating a feeding plan
- requirements, methods and procedures for collecting, preparing and transporting feed samples for testing
- types, calibration and use of measuring equipment
- relevant work health and safety requirements and selection, use and maintenance of personal protective equipment
- requirements, types and maintenance of potable water supplies to pigs

- signs of health, ill health, good condition and poor condition in livestock, and methods for assessing pig health and condition in relation to nutrition and feeding
- possible production changes in relation to changes in nutrition, feeds and feeding strategies
- types of and disposal methods for organic and non-organic waste
- relevant documentation and records that are required
- relevant animal welfare and biosecurity requirements and environmental practices

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>