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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 be observed preparing livestock for shearing.

The candidate must provide evidence that they can:

- identify hazards and implement safe work procedures
- select equipment appropriate to crutching and shearing tasks
- organise crutching and shearing operations
- muster, move, draft and handle livestock in compliance with animal welfare requirements
- observe and monitor livestock health and condition and detect disease or nutritional disorders and treat appropriately
- organise feed and water supplies
- avoid and remove contamination of fleece
- demonstrate safe and environmentally responsible workplace practices
- communicate verbally with work team and manager
- calculate livestock numbers, keep mobs separate
- follow enterprise work health and safety policies in the context of own work
- follow enterprise biosecurity policies in the context of own work
- follow enterprise animal welfare policies in the context of own work

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- different types and purposes of shearing boards, yards and catching pens
- components and functions of shearing, cleaning and drenching equipment
- handling, mustering and movement techniques
- livestock breeds, nutritional and hygiene requirements
- possible fleece contaminants and types of pigmentation faults

- biosecurity legislation and codes of practice applying to the job role
- work health and safety legislation and codes of practice applying to the job role
- animal welfare legislation and codes of practice applying to the job role

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>