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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with SFI Seafood Industry Training Package Version 1.0.

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 assisted in controlling common diseases in stock on at least one occasion, including:

- detecting and reporting actual and potential disease problems
- communicating with supervisor on work instructions for disease control tasks
- preparing and using the required equipment for disease control, including the fitting of personal protective equipment
- preparing and assisting with disease control treatment
- using the appropriate disposal methods for wastes and mortalities
- completing accurate records on disease and stock observations
- maintaining the work area and equipment after disease control tasks.

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:

- biosecurity in relation to common disease control
- key features of normal and gross abnormal stock behaviour
- gross signs and symptoms of common diseases of cultured or held stock
- potential effects of disease on cultured or held stock
- safe use of disease treatments
- workplace procedures for tasks associated with controlling diseases in stock
- safe work practices in context of controlling diseases.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:

- skills must be demonstrated in an aquaculture workplace or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - personal protective equipment
 - treatments and equipment for treating and preventing diseases
 - culture or holding structures with or in water that contain stock threatened by actual and/or potential disease
 - data or recording sheets
- specifications:
 - instructions and workplace procedures for treatment and control of diseases, including advice on biosecurity, health and safety and environmental requirements
- relationships:
 - evidence of interactions with supervisor.

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=e31d8c6b-1608-4d77-9f71-9ee749456273>