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Modification History

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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:

- identify the workplace need for working dogs
- select working dog to meet workplace requirements
- develop working dog training programs and apply effective training methods
- maintain health and welfare of the working dog
- follow relevant work health and safety and animal welfare practices

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- working dog breeds and behaviour
- use of working dogs in the workplace
- effective working dog training systems and procedures
- livestock handling methods and techniques
- care, husbandry and management procedures for working dogs
- signs of health, anatomy and physiology of working dogs
- common illnesses of working dogs and preventative health strategies
- relevant State/Territory legislative and regulatory requirements with regard to work health and safety, animal welfare, biosecurity and the registration and care of domestic dogs

Assessment Conditions

Competency is to be assessed in the workplace OR workplace and a simulated environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting.

Assessments for the following performance evidence must be conducted on live animals:

- develop and implement training program for working dog

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>