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Assessment Requirements for AHCLSK325 Castrate livestock

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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 hazards, assess risks and implement safe operating procedures
- handle animals humanely and with minimal stress in line with animal welfare legislation codes of practice
- perform a recommended method of castration with attention to hygiene
- administer pre or post operative treatments
- monitor castrated animals
- carry out animal husbandry tasks in hygienic manner
- record the number and health of animals post castration
- work effectively as a part of a team and communicate with supervisors
- apply relevant work health and safety requirements
- apply relevant animal welfare and environmental sustainability practices

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- male anatomy as it relates to castration
- castration methods for various species of livestock
- organisation castration, hygiene and animal welfare procedures and policies
- industry standards for the care and husbandry of animals
- industry and enterprise requirements for debris, waste material and animal residues disposal
- relevant work health and safety legislation, codes of practice and industry and enterprise requirements
- relevant animal welfare legislation, codes of practice and industry and enterprise requirements

Assessment Conditions

Competency is to be assessed in the work place or workplace and simulated environments that accurately reflect performance in a real workplace setting.

Assessors must satisfy current conditions for RTOs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>