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## Modification History

Release Number	TP Version	Comments
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:

- monitor ration and water levels and respond to issues as required
- inspect pen status and condition and respond to issues as required
- assess manure condition and respond as required
- check pen hygiene and respond to issues as required
- report and record incidents
- communicate with work team and supervisors
- implement relevant work health and safety, biosecurity, animal welfare and environmental protection requirements and practices

## Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- type of information on rations, water, housing infrastructure and feeding infrastructure that can be gathered from livestock production and feeding plans
- principles and elements of nutrition and the impact of nutrition on livestock production
- nutritional requirements of different livestock species, classes and life stages
- impacts of poor nutrition and unsuitable rations on livestock production, and strategies to mitigate these impacts
- how rations can be adjusted or modified to benefit sick animals
- housing requirements and housing management of different livestock species, classes and life stages
- feeding and water requirements, and feeding and water management of different livestock species, classes and life stages
- impacts of unsuitable housing, feeding and watering infrastructure on livestock and strategies to mitigate these impacts

- effects of weather on housing and feeding infrastructure and strategies to mitigate such effects
- methods for using manure as assessment of livestock health
- methods for maintaining, cleaning and removing waste from housing and feeding infrastructure
- documentation, record keeping and methods for monitoring effectiveness of adopted strategies
- relevant work health and safety, biosecurity, animal welfare and environmental protection requirements and practices

## **Assessment Conditions**

Competency is to be assessed in the workplace and/or simulated environment that accurately reflects 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>