Modification history

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| Release | Comments |
| Release 1 | This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 11.0. |

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| AHCLSK350 | Identify and draft livestock |
| Application | This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to identify and draft or sort animals for sale, breeding or other workplace requirements.  The unit applies to individuals who identify and draft livestock under broad direction and take responsibility for their own work.  All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace, and animal welfare legislation, regulations, standards and guidelines, and sustainability and biosecurity practices.  In addition to legal responsibilities, all units of competency dealing with animals in the AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package have the requirements for animals to be handled humanely to minimise stress and discomfort.  No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication. |
| Pre-requisite Unit | Nil |
| Unit Sector | Livestock (LSK) |

| Elements | Performance Criteria |
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| Elements describe the essential outcomes. | Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. |
| 1. Identify animals | 1.1 Identify and confirm animal selection criteria from production and marketing information and supervisor or management instructions  1.2 Handle and sort livestock using good stock handling techniques and animal welfare practices  1.3 Identify and separate animals according to selection criteria  1.4 Apply identification devices safely and humanely  1.5 Identify hazards and risks, and implement safe working practices to manage risks  1.6 Select, fit, use and maintain personal protective equipment (PPE) applicable to the task |
| 2. Assess and select animals | 2.1 Assess animals according to industry and workplace criteria and guidelines  2.2 Rank and select animals using workplace criteria  2.3 Record and report selection  2.4 Observe prescribed medication withholding periods when selecting animals  2.5 Complete and maintain records and documentation  2.6 Apply workplace biosecurity policies where required |

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| Foundation Skills  This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria. | |
| Skill | Description |
| Reading | * Identify and interpret workplace documentation to identify relevant and key information about animal selection criteria |
| Writing | * Use clear language, accurate industry terminology and logical structure to record animal selection and performance information |
| Numeracy | * Calculate and record routine workplace data * Use basic mathematical processes of addition, subtraction, division, multiplication, percentages, decimal points and ratios |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current release | Code and title previous release | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AHCLSK350 Identify and draft livestock | AHCLSK308 Identify and draft livestock | Minor changes to application  Minor changes to elements and performance criteria  Foundation skills added  Assessment requirements updated | Not equivalent |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for AHCLSK350 Identify and draft livestock |
| 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 identified and drafted livestock on at least two occasions, and has:   * applied relevant workplace health and safety and environment and biosecurity legislation, regulations and workplace procedures * applied relevant animal welfare practices * recognised and reported workplace health and safety hazards and used safe work practices * handled and drafted livestock using good stock handling techniques * identified criteria for animal selection * controlled and sorted livestock * selected animals according to selection criteria * safely and humanely applied identification devices * appraised and graded animals * maintained records and documentation. | |

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| Knowledge Evidence |
| An individual must be able to demonstrate knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:   * workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for identifying and drafting livestock, including appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE) * environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to identifying and drafting livestock * principles and practices for identifying and drafting livestock, including:   good stock handling techniques and restraint methods  animal movement and drafting  animal welfare practices  livestock behaviour relevant to drafting  selection criteria for breeding stock  livestock identification systems and devices  workplace animal identification procedures. |

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| Assessment Conditions |
| Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:   * physical conditions:   a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions   * resources, equipment and materials:   work instructions and workplace procedures applicable to identifying and drafting livestock  treatments, materials and equipment applicable to identifying and drafting livestock  PPE applicable to identifying and drafting livestock  livestock   * specifications:   workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for identifying and drafting livestock  environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to identifying and drafting livestock  legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and procedures for animal welfare applicable to identifying and drafting livestock   * relationships:   supervisor or management   * time frames:   according to job requirements.  Assessment of this unit must be conducted on live animals.  Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards. |

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