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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| AHCLSK362 | Maintain and monitor feed stocks |
| Application | This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to maintain and monitor livestock feed stocks.  The unit applies to individuals who maintain and monitor feed stocks 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 sustainability and biosecurity practices.  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. Determine quantities of stockfeed required | 1.1 Undertake stocktake of stockfeed and update inventory  1.2 Check livestock feed plans and compare required quantities with quantities in stock |
| 2. Place orders with suppliers | 2.1 Place orders for stockfeed with suppliers  2.2 Ensure orders specify quantity, quality, delivery date, delivery site and any special instructions |
| 3. Receive feed into store | 3.1 Check delivery manifest and report discrepancies to supplier and supervisor  3.2 Check quality of stockfeed and report problems to supplier and supervisor  3.3 Transfer stockfeed into appropriate storage containers  3.4 Update and file records and labels |
| 4. Prepare and maintain feed storage area and containers | 4.1 Identify hazards and risks, and implement safe working practices to manage risks  4.2 Clean feed storage area and containers according to workplace cleaning schedule  4.3 Organise stocks of stockfeed according to workplace inventory management policy  4.4 Label stockfeed correctly  4.5 Clean feed storage containers before refilling  4.6 Check feed storage area and containers regularly for signs of pest infestation  4.7 Identify problems with feed storage facilities and resolve or report to supervisor  4.8 Dispose of stockfeed that does not meet quality standards |

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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 feed stock maintenance and monitoring activities |
| Writing | * Use clear language, accurate industry terminology and logical structure to place orders, and update feed stock inventory, records and labels |
| Oral communication | * Use clear language to report work activities, stockfeed and storage facility problems, and malfunctions, faults, wear or damage to materials, tools and equipment * Respond to questions and clarify 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 |
| AHCLSK362 Maintain and monitor feed stocks | AHCLSK323 Maintain and monitor feed stocks | Minor changes to application  Minor changes to elements and performance criteria  Foundation skills added  Assessment requirements updated | Equivalent |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for AHCLSK362 Maintain and monitor feed stocks |
| 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 maintained and monitored feed stocks on at least two occasions, and has:   * applied relevant workplace health and safety legislation, regulations and workplace procedures * recognised and reported workplace health and safety hazards and used safe work practices * undertaken feed stocktake and updated inventory * determined quantities of stockfeed required * placed stockfeed orders with suppliers * received feed into feed store * prepared and maintained feed storage areas and containers * disposed of spoiled feeds. | |

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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 maintaining and monitoring feed stocks * principles and practices for maintaining and monitoring feed stocks, including:   stocktaking and inventory for stockfeed  workplace livestock feeding plans and determination of stockfeed quantities and qualities  procedures for ordering stockfeed  procedures for taking, checking and handling stockfeed during delivery  post-delivery handling and storage of stockfeed  quality parameters of stockfeed and feed ingredients  documentation and record keeping requirements for stockfeed  procedures for cleaning feed storage areas and containers  pest management of feed storage areas and containers  monitoring, maintenance and servicing of feed storage facilities  feed disposal methods and management. |

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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 maintaining and monitoring feed stocks  tools, equipment and materials applicable to maintaining and monitoring feed stocks  stockfeed   * specifications:   workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for maintaining and monitoring feed stocks   * relationships:   supplier and supervisor   * time frames:   according to job requirements.  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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