

MANAGE COMPANION AND DRAUGHT ANIMALS

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UNIT DESCRIPTION:

This unit specifies the competencies required by an animal health technician to manage companion and draught animals. It involves managing companion and draught animals, managing companion and draught animals housing & feeding and applying knowledge of camel production.

ELEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
These describe the key outcomes which make up workplace function.	These are assessable statements, which specify the required level of performance for each of the elements. <i>Bold and italicized terms are elaborated in the Range</i>
1. Manage companion and draught animals	1.1 <i>Companion animal</i> is managed as per work requirement 1.2 <i>Draught animal</i> is managed as per work requirement 1.3 Socio-economic effect of companion animal is managed as per work procedure 1.4 Socio-economic effect of draught animal is managed as per work procedure
2. Manage housing & feeding of companion and draught animals	2.1 Draught animal housing is managed as per work requirement 2.2 Draught animals feeding is managed as per livestock production manual 2.3 Companion animal housing is managed as per work requirement 2.4 Companion animal feeding is managed as per livestock production manual
3. Apply knowledge of camel production	3.1 Camel geographical distribution knowledge is applied as per work requirement 3.2 Camel handling is conducted as per work requirement 3.3 Camel management is carried out as per livestock

	production manual.
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RANGE

This section provides work environments and conditions to which the performance criteria apply. It allows for different work environments and situations that will affect performance.

Variables	Range May include but is not limited to:
1. Companion animals may include but are not limited to:	• Dogs • Cats • Horses
2. Draught animals may include but are not limited to:	• Donkeys • Water Buffalo • Camels

REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

This section describes the skills and knowledge required for this unit of competency.

Required Skills

The individual needs to demonstrate the following skills:

- Animal handling skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Communication skills
- Evaluation skills
- Critical thinking

Required Knowledge

The individual needs to demonstrate knowledge of:

- Farm structures & mechanization
- Animal welfare, law & ethics
- Animal feeding & nutrition

EVIDENCE GUIDE

This provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the performance criteria, required skills and knowledge and range.

1. Critical Aspects of Competency	Assessment requires evidence that the candidate: 1.1 Managed draught animal housing as per work requirement 1.2 Managed draught animals feeding as per livestock production manual 1.3 Managed companion animal housing as per work requirement 1.4 Managed companion animal feeding as per livestock production manual 1.5 Carried out camel management as per livestock production manual.
2. Resource Implications	The following resources must be provided: 2.1 Appropriately simulated environment where assessment can take place 2.2 Access to relevant work environment 2.3 Resources relevant to the proposed activities or tasks
3. Methods of Assessment	Competency may be assessed through: ● Practical ● Project ● Written tests ● Third party report ● Portfolio of evidence ● Oral questions
4. Context of Assessment	Competency may be assessed in a: 4..1 Workplace or simulated workplace
5. Guidance information for assessment	Holistic assessment with related units in the sector