

LAYSPAYING

RPL Pathway Self-assessment

As a way of recognising your existing and current skills and knowledge within formal vocational education and training, a Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) pathway is available. You may have acquired these skills and knowledge through workplace experience or informal learning programs.

Unit Title	I perform this task:			I have a similar unit already, but not equivalent		I have evidence I can perform this task	
	Regularly	Sometimes	Never	Yes	No	Yes	No
AHCLSK338 Conduct dropped ovary technique procedures for spaying cattle.							
The following statements have been developed to assist you to respond accurately to this workplace activity.							
I am aware of animal welfare, biosecurity and work health and safety requirements for handling cattle and conducting spaying.							
I can explain a range of alternatives to cattle spaying.							
I am familiar with and can explain the female bovine anatomy relevant to spaying.							
I can explain and apply suitability criteria in selecting animals for spaying.							
I can outline the general procedure for managing a spaying operation on any given day.							
I can describe in detail how to spay an animal using the DOT procedure.							

I can explain the risks involved in the DOT spaying method and spaying generally.							
I can spay cattle successfully with very low rates of mortality or error and a high regard for animal welfare needs.							
I am aware of and can respond to impediments, issues and problems that occur due to spaying.							
I understand what arrangements are required for the post spaying care of cattle.							