



Australian Government

ACM20121 Certificate II in Animal Care

Release 2

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Modification History

| Release | Comments |
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| Release 2 | This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 5.0. |
| Release 1 | This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 4.0. |

Qualification Description

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for entry level and support roles in the animal care and management industry, where workers provide care for animals in workplaces such as animal shelters, boarding/day care facilities, sanctuaries and veterinary clinics. The work activities are routine, performed under supervision and within clearly defined guidelines.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 12 units of competency:
 - 7 core units plus
 - 5 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:

- 3 units from Group A
- 2 units from the remaining electives in Groups A or Group B, or from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Core Units

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| ACMGEN201 | Work in the animal care industry |
| ACMGEN202 | Complete animal care hygiene routines |
| ACMGEN203 | Feed and water animals |
| ACMGEN204 | Assist in health care of animals |
| ACMSUS201 | Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices |
| ACMWHS201 | Participate in workplace health and safety processes |
| BSBCMM211 | Apply communication skills |

Elective Units**Group A**

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| ACMBEH302 | Provide enrichment for animals |
| ACMEQU214 | Prepare to work safely around horses |
| ACMGEN205 | Source and provide information for animal care needs |
| ACMGEN301 | Prepare and present information to the public |
| ACMGEN309 | Provide basic animal first aid |
| ACMGEN310 | Provide reception services for an animal care facility |
| ACMGRM201 | Bath, dry and brush domestic dogs |
| ACMINF201 | Handle companion animals safely and follow infection control guidelines |
| ACMVET201 | Assist with veterinary nursing reception duties |
| ACMVET202 | Carry out daily practice routines |
| ACMVET203 | Assist with surgery preparation |
| BSBOPS203 | Deliver a service to customers |
| HLTAID011 | Provide First Aid |

Group B

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| ACMSPE313 | Provide general care of amphibians |
| ACMSPE314 | Provide general care of birds |
| ACMSPE315 | Provide general care of common native mammals |
| ACMSPE316 | Provide general care of domestic dogs |
| ACMSPE317 | Provide general care of domestic cats |
| ACMSPE318 | Provide general care of fish |
| ACMSPE319 | Provide general care of invertebrates |
| ACMSPE320 | Provide general care of mammals |
| ACMSPE321 | Provide general care of non-venomous reptiles |
| ACMSPE322 | Provide general care of rodents or rabbits |

Qualification Mapping Information

| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
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| ACM20121 Certificate II in Animal Care Release 2 | ACM20117 Certificate II in Animal Studies Release 1 | Added unit to elective Group A | Equivalent |

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103>