



Australian Government

ACM30417 Certificate III in Companion Animal Services

Release 1

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 1.0.

Qualification Description

This qualification is the industry qualification for persons operating within a companion animal organisation.

Job roles covered by this qualification may include:

- pet shop/aquarium assistant
- kennel attendant
- cattery attendant
- assistant dog trainer
- pet exerciser
- assistant grooming attendant.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication. However, an individual unit of competency may specify relevant licensing, legislative and/or regulatory requirements. Specific determination should be sought through the relevant State or Territory.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 15 units of competency:
 - 6 core units plus
 - 9 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:

- 4 from the electives listed below in Group A

- up to 5 from the remaining electives listed in Group A and/or Group B
- up to 5 from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Core Units

ACMCAS301	Work effectively in the companion animal industry
ACMGAS203	Complete animal care hygiene routines
ACMGAS301	Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing
ACMINF301	Comply with infection control policies and procedures in animal care work
ACMSUS201	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
ACMWHS301	Contribute to workplace health and safety processes

Elective Units

Group A

ACMCAS302	Provide advice on companion animal selection and general care
ACMCAS303	Provide advice on selection and care of aquatic animals
ACMCAS304	Capture, handle and transport companion animals
ACMCAS305	Maintain aquascapes and aquatic animals
ACMCAS306	Provide grooming services for companion animal comfort
ACMCAS307	Provide companion animal hydro-bathing services
ACMGAS207	Provide reception services for an animal care facility
ACMGAS302	Provide enrichment for animals
ACMGAS303	Plan for and provide nutritional requirements for animals
ACMGAS304	Carry out simple breeding procedures
ACMSPE301	Provide basic care of amphibians
ACMSPE302	Provide basic care of birds

ACMSPE303	Provide basic care of common native mammals
ACMSPE304	Provide basic care of domestic dogs
ACMSPE305	Provide basic care of domestic cats
ACMSPE306	Provide basic care of marine fish
ACMSPE307	Provide basic care of freshwater fish
ACMSPE308	Provide basic care of marine invertebrates
ACMSPE309	Provide basic care of terrestrial and freshwater invertebrates
ACMSPE310	Provide basic care of mammals
ACMSPE311	Provide basic care of non-venomous reptiles
ACMSPE312	Provide basic care of rodents and rabbits

Group B

BSBFLM309	Support continuous improvement systems and processes
BSBFLM312	Contribute to team effectiveness
BSBINM301	Organise workplace information
SIRXSLS002	Follow point-of-sale procedures
SIRRRTF001	Balance and secure point-of-sale terminal
SIRRINV001	Receive and handle retail stock
SIRRMER003	Coordinate visual merchandising activities

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACM30417 Certificate III in Companion	ACM30410 Certificate III in Companion Animal	Updated to meet Standards for Training Packages	Equivalent qualification

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
Animal Services	Services	Removed SIR units from Group B electives that have been deleted from parent training package	

Links

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