



Australian Government

ACM40121 Certificate IV in Animal Regulation and Management

Release 2

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Modification History

Release	Comments
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 individuals undertaking animal regulatory and management functions. Animal regulation and management is a function provided by local and state/territory governments to protect the safety and amenity of communities by administering domestic animal legislation, and by community education and engagement.

Individuals are required to apply specialist knowledge and skills and may undertake roles in one or more of the following:

- animal management
- investigations
- animal holding facility/shelter
- animal management education
- rural and remote community work.

Some animal control functions administered by state/territory and local governments require licensing or authorisation. Legislative requirements vary across jurisdictions and users are advised to check with the relevant regulatory authority for current requirements.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 16 units of competency:
 - 7 core units plus
 - 9 elective units.

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

- at least 7 from the electives listed below
- up to 2 from the electives listed below, or from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

At least 6 of the 9 electives must be coded with an AQF indicator above level 3 or reflect outcomes above AQF level 3.

Core Units

ACMARM401	Administer animal management and regulatory requirements
ACMARM402	Assess and impound animals
ACMARM403	Identify and respond to animal behaviour in animal management and regulation environment
ACMARM404	Manage conflict situations in an animal regulation and management environment
ACMWHS301	Contribute to workplace health and safety processes
PSPCRT007	Compile and use official notes
PSPREG008	Act on non-compliance

Elective Units

An asterisk (*) next to the unit code indicates that there are prerequisite requirements which must be met when packaging the qualification. Please refer to the Prerequisite requirements table for details.

Group A Investigations

ACMARM408	Coordinate seizure of animals
PSPINV001	Plan and initiate an investigation
PSPINV002	Conduct an investigation
PSPINV003	Finalise an investigation
PSPREG006	Produce formal record of interview
PSPREG010	Prepare a brief of evidence

PSPREG011	Give evidence
PSPREG012	Gather information through interviews
PSPREG013	Undertake inspections and monitoring

Group B Animal holding facilities/shelters

ACMARM405	Assist with the euthanasia of animals
ACMARM406	Carry out animal holding facility procedures
ACMBEH407	Conduct animal behavioural assessments
ACMGEN303	Assess the welfare status of an animal
ACMGEN309	Provide basic animal first aid
ACMGEN311	Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing
ACMINF301	Comply with infection control policies and procedures in animal care work
ACMINF401	Oversee site biosecurity and infection controls working with animals
ACMMIC401	Implant microchip in cats and dogs
ACMSPE316	Provide general care of domestic dogs
ACMSPE317	Provide general care of domestic cats

Group C Animal management education

ACMARM407	Conduct community education programs
ACMARM410	Develop and implement animal management initiatives
ACMBEH405	Provide individual advice on animal behaviour management and training
ACMGEN305	Provide advice on companion animal selection and general care
ACMVET411	Prepare, deliver and review animal care education programs

SITXEBS001	Use social media in a business
TAEDEL401	Plan, organise and deliver group-based learning

Group D Rural and remote communities

ACMARM301	Support veterinary activities in remote communities
ACMARM407	Conduct community awareness programs
ACMARM409	Plan and monitor remote community animal management activities
ACMARM410	Develop and implement animal management initiatives
ACMINF304	Promote environmental health and safety for companion animals in remote communities
HLTPOP032	Monitor and maintain dog health in the community

Group E General electives

ACMAIM401	Coordinate large animal movement and evacuation
ACMAIM402	Develop a large animal incident response plan for an organisation
ACMBEH301	Identify behaviours and interact safely with animals
ACMEQU304	Apply horse identification techniques
ACMGEN304	Promote positive wellbeing in self and others in animal care workplaces
ACMSUS401	Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices
ACMWHS401	Maintain workplace health and safety processes
AHCPMG307	Apply animal trapping techniques
AHCPMG409	Implement a pest management plan
TLIE0007	Apply workplace statistics

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACM40121 Certificate IV in Animal Regulation and Management Release 2	ACM40117 Certificate IV in Animal Control and Regulation Release 1 R	Elective unit added to Group E	Equivalent

Links

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