



**Australian Government**

# **ACM40317 Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services**

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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 manager
- Companion animal trainer/behaviourist
- Companion animal breeder
- Companion animal groomer
- Boarding kennel or cattery manager
- Animal shelter supervisor/manager
- Pet minding and exercise operator
- Mobile hydro-bathing operator.

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:

- 13 units of competency:
  - 3 core units plus

- 10 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 6 from the remaining electives listed below in Group A and/or Group B
- up to 6 from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

### Core Units

ACMCAS401	Manage compliance in the companion animal industry
ACMGAS301	Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing
ACMWHS401	Maintain workplace health and safety processes

### Elective Units

#### Group A

ACMCAN311	Care for young animals
ACMCAS402	Manage and maintain aviaries and bird rooms
ACMCAS403	Design, construct and maintain aquascapes
ACMCAS404	Develop enrichment strategies for companion animals
ACMCAS405	Purchase companion animal livestock
ACMCAS406	Manage companion animal breeding
ACMCAS407	Provide professional companion animal grooming services
ACMCAS408	Manage the operation of a mobile hydro-bathing facility
ACMCAS409	Provide training advice to companion animal owners
ACMCAS410	Conduct companion animal training classes
ACMGAS306	Assist with conditioning animals
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
ACMSUS401	Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices

### Group B

BSBLDR403	Lead team effectiveness
BSBSMB403	Market the small business
BSBSMB405	Monitor and manage small business operations
BSBSMB407	Manage a small team
SIRRINV001	Receive and handle retail stock
TAEDEL402	Plan, organise and facilitate learning in the workplace

## Qualification Mapping Information

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ACM40317 Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services	ACM40310 Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services	Updated to meet Standards for Training Packages  SIRXMER405 unit removed from Group B as unit deleted from SIR07 Retail Services Training Package	Equivalent qualification

## Links

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