ACM40617 Certificate IV in Pet Styling

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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 for persons who are engaged or employed to provide pet stylist services. An experienced pet stylist will know the styling standards for different breeds, understand small animal anatomy and be able to identify pet hygiene issues that may indicate a health concern. In addition to patience and a genuine empathy for animals, a pet stylist must maintain high standards of cleanliness and professionalism. Excellent customer service skills are required and stylists who own or manage a salon will also require good business management and organisational skills. Dogs may be the animal to most commonly visit a stylist, but stylists should be prepared to care for cats and other pets.

Job roles covered by this Qualification may include:

- Head stylist
- Grooming Salon owner/manager
- Mobile Salon owner/manager.

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:
  - 9 core units plus
  - 6 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:

- up to 6 from the electives listed below
- up to 6 from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Core 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.

ACMCAS306	Provide grooming services for companion animal comfort
ACMCAS307	Provide companion animal hydro-bathing services
ACMCAS401	Manage compliance in the companion animal industry
ACMCAS407	Provide professional companion animal grooming services
ACMGAS206	Provide basic first aid for animals
ACMGAS301	Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing
ACMGRM301*	Perform dog grooms on different coat types
ACMGRM406*	Carry out breed standard styling on breed groups
ACMWHS401	Maintain workplace health and safety processes

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.

ACMCAS408	Manage the operation of a mobile hydro-bathing facility
ACMGAS306	Assist with conditioning animals
ACMGRM404*	Provide creative styling for dogs
ACMGRM405*	Carry out styling on cats of different breeds and coat type

ACMSPE304	Provide basic care of domestic dogs
ACMSPE305	Provide basic care of domestic cats
ACMSUS401	Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices
BSBSMB403	Market the small business
BSBSMB404	Undertake small business planning
BSBSMB405	Monitor and manage small business operations
BSBSMB407	Manage a small team
SIRRINV001	Receive and handle retail stock
SITXCCS007	Enhance customer service experiences
TAEDEL402	Plan, organise and facilitate learning in the workplace

Prerequisite requirements

Note: Units listed in the *Prerequisite requirement* column that have their own prerequisite requirements are shown with an asterisk (*)

Unit of competency	Prerequisite requirement
ACMGRM301 Perform dog-grooms on different coat types	ACMCAS306 Provide grooming services for companion animal comfort ACMCAS307 Provide companion animal hydro-bathing services
ACMGRM404 Provide creative styling for dogs	ACMCAS306 Provide grooming services for companion animal comfort ACMCAS307 Provide companion animal hydro-bathing services ACMGRM301 Perform dog grooms on different coat types*
ACMGRM405 Carry out styling on cats of different breeds and coat type	ACMCAS306 Provide grooming services for companion animal comfort ACMCAS307 Provide companion animal hydro-bathing services ACMSPE305 Provide basic care of domestic cats

ACMGRM406 Carry out breed standard styling on breed groups	ACMCAS306 Provide grooming services for companion animal comfort
	ACMCAS307 Provide companion animal hydro-bathing services
	ACMGRM301 Perform dog grooms on different coat types*

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACM40617 Certificate IV in Pet Styling	ACM40612 Certificate IV in Pet Styling	Updated to meet Standards for Training Packages Three core units replaced by one non equivalent unit Updated imported units in electives	No 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-d3502 d154103