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## Modification History

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

## Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that, on at least one occasion, the individual has:

- assessed the situation and developed an appropriate plan for the seizure and transport of the animal(s)
- handled and restrained animal(s) in a safe and humane manner
- minimised risks to animal(s), bystanders, the public and self
- loaded and transported the animal(s) safely
- housed and fed the animal(s) at the agreed destination
- used organisation management system to accurately enter and store records according to organisational and legislative requirements.

## Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- animal behaviour, temperament and body language for a wide range of animals
- methods, strategies and equipment to seize, restrain and transport animals safely and humanely
- the principles of animal welfare and ethics
- how to recognise animal stress and comfort
- key requirements of regulations about animal control and regulation as they affect assessing and impounding animals.

## Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
  - skills must be demonstrated in a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions, including real animals
- resources, equipment and materials:
  - equipment and/or resources appropriate to work being undertaken in an animal care environment, including personal protective equipment
  - organisational management systems
- specifications:
  - relevant legislation and organisation documentation.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

## Links

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