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# **Assessment Requirements for ACMACR406 Carry out pound procedures**

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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 the individual has carried out pound procedures for at least three animals from receiving the animal to its discharge, including:

- handled each animal in an ethical and humane way
- maintained high standards of hygiene and infection control to reduce the risk of infection and cross-infection
- handled each animal in a gentle and calm manner so that stress and discomfort is minimised.

## 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 for a wide range of animals
- animal health and hygiene relevant to the pound environment, including:
  - indicators of animal temperament and wellbeing
  - indicators of animal stress and comfort
  - indicators of diseases and zoonoses
- animal identification techniques
- animal requirements relating to feed, water and housing in a pound environment
- animal welfare and ethics
- effects of relevant legislation, regulations, standards and codes of practice on carrying out pound procedures.

## 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
- resources, equipment and materials:
  - a range of pound animals
  - organisational management and recordkeeping system.

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>