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**Assessment Requirements for
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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 coordinated and planned the seizure of at least three dangerous, aggressive, large or injured animals on at least one occasion, including:

- planned and coordinated the seizure of animals, including requesting backup or assistance as required and minimising risk to self, assistants, the public and target animal
- used a range of capture, restraint, sedation and transportation equipment in a safe and humane manner
- 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 was minimised
- carried out a post-seizure plan review and made at least one recommendation of improvement
- maintained accurate records of seizure in an organisational management system.

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 stress and threat signs and what they mean
- methods, strategies and equipment to seize, restrain and transport animals safely and humanely
- principles of animal welfare and ethics
- principles of animal health, hygiene, diseases and zoonoses
- importance of maintaining equipment
- requirements of relevant state or territory legislation covering the use of therapeutic and controlled substances

- the characteristics of specific restraint drugs, including their pharmacology, antidotes, dose rates, methods of administration and effects to both animals and humans in case of error
- the safe use of firearms, capture guns and anaesthetic agents
- the requirements of legislation, regulations, standards and codes of practice relevant to seizure of 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
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - dangerous, aggressive, large or injured animals
 - organisational management 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>