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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 3.0.

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:

- participated in a team responding to two different incident scenarios involving large animals, taking on a different allocated role in each scenario
- caught or contained at least one large, live uncontained animal using safe handling and basic restraint and control methods.

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:

- types of incidents involving large animals and what can go wrong
- own responsibilities under current health and safety and animal welfare regulations, codes and organisational policies and procedures
- basic concepts of animal welfare, including the Five Domains and Five Freedoms models
- potential hazards and risks at a large animal incident scene, including animals, environment and people
- behaviours of large animals relevant to incident scenes, including:
 - sensory perceptions and how senses can influence behaviour and reactions
 - common signs and body language of distressed large animals relevant to workplace or event site
- basic techniques for approaching, catching, handling and controlling large animals
- key features of incident management system, including:
 - allocated roles of team members
 - chain of command and communication
 - basic principles of working in a team at incident scene
 - basic sequence and steps to follow in a large animal incident

- incident zones (hot, warm and cold) and personnel allowed in each
- safe zones related to animals, including strike, kick, head butt and flight zones
- briefing and debriefing the incident, including operational and critical incident stress
- post-incident activities
- team member roles, duties and responsibilities, including:
 - incident controller
 - veterinarian
 - safety officer
 - animal handler
 - haul team
 - responder, rescuer or team member, including spontaneous volunteers
 - media liaison
 - people/bystander/owner control
- safe working practices, including:
 - personal protective equipment
 - hygiene and biosecurity procedures
 - basic manual handling techniques
- basic rescue equipment, including screening materials.

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 or an incident scene – this includes the use of simulations and scenarios where assessment would be unsafe, impractical or unethical
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - live animals or large animal mannequin, equipment and incident scene scenarios to address the performance evidence requirements
- relationships:
 - team members.

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.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103>