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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:

- safely moved recumbent or compromised large animal/s using two of the following manual manipulation techniques:
 - forward and/or rearward assist on a standing animal
 - forward and/or rearward slide on recumbent animal
 - Hampshire slide on a recumbent large animal
 - barrel roll on an animal in a dam, pool or embankment
 - sliding using a rescue glide, glide mat or similar equipment
- used manual techniques to move a large animal trapped in an enclosed area.

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:

- key features of incident scene management, including team roles
- basic safety principles of large animal rescues and safe working behaviours around large animals
- behaviours of large animals relevant to incident scenes
- types of equipment and how to use, including:
 - rescue strap/webbing, ropes and slings
 - hooked poles – crook/J hook
 - rescue glide, glide mats or similar improvised equipment
 - head/eye protection for animal
 - emergency halters

- basic anatomy of large animals related to manual techniques, including where to place slings and straps to avoid injuries to animal
- range of manual manipulation techniques for moving large animals, including:
 - forward and/or rearward assist
 - forward and/or rearward slide
 - barrel roll
 - reposition
 - Hampshire slide
- ways to restrain or control an animal, including natural sedation
- hygiene practices working with animals
- handling deceased animals safely and with dignity.

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:
 - large animal mannequins
 - equipment required for manual manipulation techniques 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>