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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:

- prepared equipment and large animal for extrication, and performed a technical rescue or extrication in three different incident scenarios, including at least one vertical lift.

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:

- features of incident scene management, including team roles
- incident types, incident risk factors and potential for escalation
- safe working practices around animals
- methods of animal restraint and containment
- techniques, equipment and risks associated with a range of animal incidents, including:
 - animals trapped – in water or mud, deep holes, enclosed spaces, perched on ledges or cliffs
 - animals entangled – in fences, harness, cattle grids, trees, hanging
 - transport incidents – overturned vehicle, accidents
- vertical lift techniques and types of lifting equipment
- types of equipment and how to use, including:
 - halters and ropes for head support
 - lifting straps, slings and harnesses
 - hobbles
 - spreader bars and quick release mechanisms
 - padding
 - Nikopoulos needle, jetting wand, mud lance and mud paths for extraction from mud

- floatation devices and suitable water craft for extraction from water
- lifting large animals, including:
 - basic anatomy and where to place straps to avoid injuries to animal
 - behaviour and reactions to being lifted
- purpose of incident briefing and debrief.

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 vertical lifting and other techniques used in incident scene scenarios involving large animals in the performance evidence
- 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>