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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:

- approached, controlled and moved large animals to a new location in a planned activity, including:
  - a single large animal
  - a group of at least three large animals
- identified and addressed risks related to safety of personnel and animal welfare when moving large animals in two unplanned incident scenarios.

## 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:

- risks involved in moving large animal/s from one location to another, including:
  - health status and/or injuries
  - individual animal behaviour and herd behaviour
  - route and/or transport requirements
  - reason for moving the animal/s – planned or incident/emergency response
- behaviours of large animals relevant to incident scenes, including:
  - prey species motivated by fear – ‘fight or flight’ reactions
  - animal flight zones and point of balance
  - herd behaviours
  - unpredictable and reactive behaviours
- methods and techniques for catching, restraining and manoeuvring common large animal species, including cattle, horses and sheep
- application of safety zones and point of balance to moving animals

- basic health and nutritional requirements of a range of common large animal species
- types of equipment and materials required for moving large animals, and how to use
- safe work principles and practices, including:
  - types of personal protective equipment (PPE)
  - procedures for maintaining hygiene and biosecurity
  - safety zones for interacting with large animals
  - safety of others, including team, public, bystanders, spectators
- containment requirements of holding areas, temporary shelters or evacuation sites to address animal safety and security
- organisational procedures for:
  - large animal identification and recording
  - identifying injured or sick animals, and arrangements for isolation or separation of these animals from rest of herd
  - establishing animal/s in new location
  - reuniting animals with owners and unclaimed animals
  - handling and removal of deceased animals
- regulatory requirements, including:
  - stock movement along public roads
  - transporting large animals/livestock
- responsibilities under current health and safety and animal welfare regulations, codes and organisational policies and procedures relevant to moving large 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 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 animals (live) for planned activities suitable for the skill and experience of the individual
  - incident scene scenarios involving large animals 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>