



Australian Government

ACMAIM303 Move large animals to new locations

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Modification History

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

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to catch, restrain and move large animal/s from one location to another in planned and unplanned activities relating to an animal incident, natural disaster or other emergency. It covers moving animals safely using species-appropriate techniques and establishing the animals in secure, suitable holding areas.

The unit applies to individuals who work or volunteer in environments where they interact with large animals. They have a role in assisting with activities and incidents involving large animals related to their workplace or event site.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety and animal welfare regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Animal Incident Management (AIM)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare to move large animals	1.1 Assess the risks involved in moving large animal/s from one location to another

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	1.2 Select and fit personal protective equipment (PPE) suitable for the situation 1.3 Confirm instructions with team leader or incident controller 1.4 Maintain safety requirements relating to hygiene and biosecurity according to organisational requirements 1.5 Prepare equipment required for the task and check for serviceability 1.6 Check that the new location and/or transport meets the safety, security and suitability requirements for the large animal/s species being moved
2. Identify animals to be moved and assess condition	2.1 Identify selected animal/s to be moved and record identification information using organisational formats 2.2 Identify injured or sick animals and potential need to isolate or group some animals 2.3 Identify animals requiring veterinary attention, and report to relevant personnel 2.4 Make alternative arrangements for animals unfit to be moved or that are deceased
3. Gather and control large animals	3.1 Approach large animal/s safely and in a manner that minimises stress and stimulation 3.2 Apply species-specific knowledge of physical features, behaviour, flight zones and point of balance to safely move animals 3.3 Catch or contain loose animals using safe handling and controlling methods 3.4 Control herds or groups of animals, and manoeuvre to a suitable area ready for moving 3.5 Modify methods of handling in response to the animal/s actions and to ensure safety to self, others and other animals
4. Move large animals to new location	4.1 Transfer the animal/s to the new location using planned route and/or transportation 4.2 Address or report safety issues relating to bystanders or spectators during the move 4.3 Monitor large animal welfare during movement with adequate provision of rest, water and feeding points

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	4.4 Maintain effective communication throughout activities to minimise the risk to others in the vicinity
5. Complete relocation of large animals	5.1 Establish the animal/s in the new location and record identification information 5.2 Assist with processes for reuniting animals with owners, and unclaimed animals 5.3 Administer health and welfare care to animal/s according to instructions 5.4 Complete records and reports according to organisational procedures and regulatory requirements 5.5 Participate in debrief at conclusion of relocation activity

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Oral communication	Listen attentively and ask questions to confirm or clarify information using appropriate terminology
Interact with others	- Work as an effective member of a team as well as independently - Seek help in situations where it is difficult to handle and move animal/s single-handedly
Navigate the world of work	Recognise the purpose, main tasks, responsibilities and boundaries of own role
Get the work done	- Plan, organise and prioritise tasks to move large animals - Use problem-solving techniques to accommodate contingencies that arise during the handling and moving of large animal/s

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title	Code and title	Comments	Equivalence status
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current version	previous version		
ACMAIM303 Move large animals to new locations	Not applicable	New unit	No equivalent unit

Links

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