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**Assessment Requirements for ACMAIM306
Lead a team responding to a large animal
incident**

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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:

- led a team, comprising a minimum of four people, responding to two different large animal incidents, including:
 - devised a plan to respond to the incident
 - established and maintained incident scene safety
 - safely handled and managed animal behaviour
 - implemented incident management system to coordinate activities and team.

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:

- safety principles at animal incidents and safe working practices around large animals
- features of incident management systems, including team roles
- team member roles, duties and responsibilities, including:
 - incident controller
 - veterinarian
 - media liaison
 - safety officer
 - animal handler
 - responders/team members
 - spontaneous volunteers
- external agencies or individuals to assist at the incident
- hazards and risks to assess at incident scene, including:

- unpredictable behaviour in large animal species, including butting, biting, kicking, crushing, impaling/goring
- biosecurity and/or zoonotic disease risks
- managing the public/spectators
- environmental hazards
- managing expectations and reactions of people at the scene
- behaviours of large animals relevant to incident scenes
- application of basic large animal anatomy to rescue techniques
- use and operation of equipment used in large animal incidents
- workplace processes and procedures for:
 - reuniting animals and handling of deceased animals
 - team debriefing after an incident, including operational and critical incident stress
 - dealing with media, communications and public
 - record keeping and reporting requirements.

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 mannequin, equipment and incident scene scenarios to address the performance evidence requirements
- relationships:
 - at least four 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>