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**Assessment Requirements for ACMAIM310
Participate in marine wildlife pollution
event**

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 4.0.

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:

- identified hazards and risks associated with a minimum of one species at a marine wildlife pollution event
- determined handling, cleaning and care requirements for one species from one of the following groups:
 - sea birds
 - pinnipeds and dugongs
 - marine reptiles
- safely captured, caught and handled two wildlife using species-specific techniques
- washed, rinsed, dried and monitored two individual wildlife
- worked safely during the marine wildlife pollution event, following safe animal handling and hygiene procedures
- contributed to one team briefing and one debriefing activity.

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 local, state/territory and Commonwealth legislative requirements and jurisdictional structures relevant to marine wildlife pollution events
- cultural protocols relating to species, operations and location
- basic risk assessment process, including hazard identification, assessing risk, controlling or minimising risk and reviewing risks
- hazards and risks at marine wildlife pollution events, including:
 - wildlife behaviour
 - environment, weather and light conditions (time of day)

- public onlookers, interference, perceived need to act
- lack of resources
- zoonotic diseases and disease vectors
- risk of physical injury
- contaminated or toxic waste
- role of science and data collection in wildlife management, including types of information and data to collect and record
- common marine wildlife species involved in marine pollution events, including:
 - sea birds
 - pinnipeds and dugongs
 - marine reptiles
- animal species behaviour and biology relevant to event, including:
 - basic anatomy
 - danger zones and unpredictable behaviour when distressed
- suitable personal protective equipment (PPE) for the event and environment, including:
 - safety goggles, gloves, waterproof outer clothing and suitable footwear
- species-specific techniques and procedures for impacted wildlife, including:
 - capturing, handling, lifting
 - moving and transporting
 - washing, rinsing, drying
 - approved euthanasia techniques
- resources required for washing, cleaning and caring, including:
 - hot water, mild detergent, towels, cloths
 - vegetable oils or similar
 - food supplies for animals
- types of equipment and gear, including:
 - buckets, tubs, hoses, nozzles
 - species appropriate pools or drying pens
 - drying equipment – blow heaters, heat lamps
 - feeding tubes
- organisational safety procedures, including:
 - safe manual handling and handling of wildlife
 - hygiene and infection control
 - personal injury or accident involving a team member
 - shifts and team rotations to avoid fatigue and exposure to weather
 - waste disposal.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - an environment that represents a marine wildlife pollution event – this includes the use of simulations and scenarios
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - animal simulations or mannequins
 - resources and equipment for washing, rinsing and drying wildlife
 - personal protective equipment
- specifications:
 - organisational forms for reporting information
- relationships:
 - relevant personnel and team members to report to and work with.

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>