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ACMARM408 Coordinate seizure of  
animals**

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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:

- coordinated, planned and implemented the seizure of two different animals, selected from:
  - one dangerous or aggressive animal
  - one large animal
  - one injured or small or fragile animal
- completed the following for each of the two animal seizure incidents:
  - assessment of risks associated with the situation
  - the seizure plan, including animal capture method
  - post-seizure procedures.

One of the animal seizures must involve assistance from at least one other worker.

## 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:

- common signs and body language of relaxed and distressed animals
- animal sensory perceptions and how senses can influence behaviour and reactions
- hazards related to animal behaviour, including butting, biting, kicking, crushing, impaling/goring
- methods, strategies and equipment to seize, restrain and transport animals safely, including low stress and defensive handling techniques
- handling methods for large animals, including livestock and recumbent animals
- handling techniques for injured, small and fragile animals
- principles of animal welfare and ethics, including animal welfare frameworks
- principles of animal health, hygiene, diseases and zoonoses, and biosecurity

- importance of maintaining equipment
- requirements of relevant state or territory legislation covering the use of therapeutic and controlled substances
- awareness of relevant regulatory requirements for use of firearms, capture guns and chemical agents used for sedation or anaesthesia
- the requirements of legislation, regulations, standards and codes of practice relevant to seizure of animals.

## Assessment Conditions

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

- physical conditions:
  - a workplace or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
  - live animals specified in the performance evidence. Note – evidence to meet the performance criteria related to the capture, handling and transporting of animals may be covered by a simulation where there are safety and/or animal welfare concerns
  - workplace procedures, facilities and equipment required to plan, capture and handle the animals specified in the performance evidence, including personal protective equipment
  - workplace record-keeping/information management system related to the seizure of animals.
- relationships:
  - other worker/s specified in the performance evidence

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>