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procedures in animal facilities**

**Release: 1**

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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:

- followed directions and organisational containment and exclusion procedures to carry out activities in three of the following areas:
  - security requirements
  - animal isolation and monitoring
  - husbandry of animals housed in containment and exclusion areas
  - cleaning, disinfecting and decontaminating items as required before entering a site
  - delivery of goods
- responded or assisted in responding to at least three containment and exclusion breaches.

## 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 principles of animal technology codes and regulations relating to containment and exclusion
- organisational containment and exclusion policies and procedures
- common types of barriers and classification levels of containment
- industry standards and organisational policies and safe work procedures, including emergency procedures
- biohazards in the workplace of significance to animals and humans
- key principles of animal welfare and ethics requirements as they apply to containment and exclusion procedures
- communication procedures and systems, and technology relevant to the organisation and the individual's work responsibilities
- personal protective clothing and equipment and when and how it should be used

- reporting procedures for alleged breaches of containment and exclusion procedures
- workplace hygiene standards, disinfectants, and cleaning agents, techniques, equipment and materials.

## 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
- resources, equipment and materials:
  - a fully equipped animal facility/laboratory.

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>