



Australian Government

ACMCAN307 Rehabilitate native wildlife

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 1.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to provide immediate care for rescued native wildlife and rehabilitating animals.

This unit applies to wildlife animal keepers or carers who work in a captive animal facility, under the direction of a more experienced staff member.

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

NOTE: The terms 'occupational health and safety' (OHS) and 'work health and safety' (WHS) generally have the same meaning in the workplace. In jurisdictions where the national model WHS legislation has not been implemented, RTOs must contextualise the unit of competency by referring to current OHS legislative requirements.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Captive Animals (CAN)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element	Performance criteria
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Provide immediate care for rescued animals	1.1 Select and use appropriate personal protective equipment 1.2 Handle native animals following WHS and animal welfare procedures 1.3 Follow quarantine and disease control procedures according to

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	<p>work place policies and procedures</p> <p>1.4 Identify animals and initiate emergency care according to work place policies and procedures</p> <p>1.5 Examine animals and refer seriously injured animals to supervisor or take to veterinary clinic for immediate treatment</p> <p>1.6 Collect and record information on each animal according to legislative and work place policies and procedures</p>
2. Rehabilitate rescued animals	<p>2.1 Apply suitable species-relevant rearing procedures</p> <p>2.2 Provide captive diets similar to the natural diet of the species</p> <p>2.3 Identify common problems experienced by rescued animals, and treat as directed by veterinarian</p> <p>2.4 Implement species-specific recovery procedures</p> <p>2.5 Process deceased animals for research purposes according to legislative and work place policies and procedures</p> <p>2.6 Maintain documentation required in relation to rescued wildlife</p>
3. Prepare animals for post-rehabilitation life	<p>3.1 Evaluate options for returning mature animals to native habitat</p> <p>3.2 Evaluate options for orphaned animals</p> <p>3.3 Provide hunting or foraging skills development opportunities according to workplace policies and procedures</p> <p>3.4 Provide socialising opportunities according to workplace policies and procedures</p> <p>3.5 Implement tactics to reduce human interaction</p>

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
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpret legislation and codes of practice relevant to animal capture and release • Interpret animal identification tags
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record details of animal health and history

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACMCAN307 Rehabilitate native wildlife	ACMCAN307A Rehabilitate native wildlife	Updated to meet Standards for Training Packages	Equivalent unit

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103>