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Modification History

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

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 managed a breeding program for at least one companion animal species, including:

- identified, developed and implemented breeding program aims
- selected suitable animals for breeding programs
- established appropriate mating systems and methods
- monitored breeding activities and evaluated program outcomes
- identified potential risks to animals in breeding, birth and early life procedures and planned for emergencies
- maintained breeding program records.

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:

- anatomical and physiological structures and functions related to the reproduction, care and wellbeing of commonly held animals
- breeding program systems, methods and traits related to commonly held animals
- communication procedures and systems, and technology relevant to the organisation and own work responsibilities
- companion animal health and breeding processes and events using industry terminology
- diseases and ailments of breeding and young animals
- disinfectants, cleaning agents, cleaning techniques and cleaning equipment and materials used in a companion animal workplace
- normal and abnormal animal behaviour relating to the characteristics of the species, age, health status and social needs
- relevant organisational policies and procedures, including WHS and emergency procedures and animal welfare requirements

- protocols, legal and ethical considerations in providing care and treatment of breeding animals and their offspring
- relevant legislative and regulatory compliance requirements, including relevant industry codes of practice, companion animal legislation, local council.

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:
 - live companion animals for breeding programs
 - suitable housing and other equipment to support breeding programs.

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.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103>