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**Assessment Requirements for ACMCAS407
Provide professional companion animal
grooming services**

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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 bathed and groomed at least three different breeds of companion animal, including:

- assessed the health and condition of an animal's coat and determined the pattern and style grooming requirements with the client, for at least three different breeds of companion animal
- operated and maintained grooming equipment and supplies according to organisational standards and manufacturers' specifications
- handled animals in a safe and humane manner
- maintained high standards of hygiene and infection control
- maintained records and followed up with clients as required.

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:

- principles and practices of bathing and grooming companion animals
- animal anatomy and physiology related to grooming procedures
- communication procedures and systems and technology
- disinfectants, cleaning agents, cleaning techniques and cleaning equipment and materials used in a companion animal workplace
- grooming products and services
- industry recognised animal pattern and style grooming techniques, procedures and equipment
- legislative and regulatory compliance requirements, including WHS, relevant industry codes of practice, companion animal legislation, local council regulations, microchipping, animal welfare legislation and wildlife regulations
- normal and abnormal animal behaviour and traits for relevant species

- animal welfare and ethics
- safe animal handling and restraint techniques and procedures
- safe work practices
- signs of abnormalities and health concerns in animals, including parasitic infections
- zoonotic diseases
- standards, guidelines and approaches to environmental sustainability relevant to the animal care industry
- transmission of diseases between animals
- use and maintenance of grooming equipment
- waste management strategies.

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 animals for bathing and grooming
 - bathing and grooming equipment and products
 - disinfectant and cleaning products.

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>