



Australian Government

ACMEXH308 Develop husbandry guidelines

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 4.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to research, consult with others and write facility husbandry guidelines for a particular species.

This unit applies to individuals who work in animal carer, keeper or aquarist roles, undertaking individual and team activities in small to large scale animal facilities. They perform work under broad direction and are required to take responsibility for their own work, including carrying out assigned tasks, organising processes and working to schedules.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures according to Commonwealth and state/territory health and safety and animal welfare regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Exhibited Animals (EXH)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Collate information for husbandry guidelines	1.1 Confirm requirements for husbandry guidelines and additional notes in consultation with supervisor 1.2 Research information relevant to the species to be included or referenced in the guidelines

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<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
2. Prepare facility husbandry guidelines	2.1 Prepare draft husbandry guidelines using organisational formats 2.2 Circulate draft of guidelines within the facility for comment and revise accordingly 2.3 Produce final document and distribute
3. Review and maintain husbandry guidelines	3.1 Monitor information for accuracy, relevance and currency 3.2 Update and improve guidelines in consultation with relevant personnel 3.3 Disseminate new information to staff 3.4 File or store guidelines according to facility practice

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	Source and interpret husbandry manuals and published data on husbandry guidelines
Writing	- Document guidelines in an approved format and style and maintain version control - Use correct industry terminology, language and depth of information appropriate to the audience - Reference sources of researched information correctly
Oral communication	Consult with supervisor and team members to clarify task and information

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACMEXH308	ACMCAN309	Changed title	Equivalent

Develop husbandry guidelines	Develop institutional husbandry guidelines	Terminology updated (institution to facility) for consistency Reordered performance criteria for clarity Assessment requirements updated	
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<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103>