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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 assisted with the health care of a minimum of two different animals (covering at least two different species), including (for each):

- used safe and humane capture and restraint methods
- assisted in the assessment of live animal's health, including taking vital signs
- assisted in treating the animal
- documented the treatment and care.

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:

- animal temperaments and behaviour and the associated risks to animals and humans
- common health maintenance issues and treatment protocols
- environmental regulations relating to the disposal of hazardous waste
- examination techniques for health status
- methods used to safely capture, restrain and examine animals
- signs of progress or deterioration in condition or health of animals
- the principles of animal welfare and ethics as set out in relevant codes of practice
- vital signs, their normal range and reasons for concern for measurements outside normal range.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace that accurately reflects a real workplace setting

- resources, equipment and materials:
 - a range of real, live animals
 - equipment and resources typically available in an animal care facility
- specifications:
 - access to current legislation and relevant codes of practice
- relationships (internal and/or external):
 - interactions with supervisor.

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>