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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:

- sourced information for the care of a minimum of two different animals (which may be of the same species), including on each occasion:
 - taken animal history
 - used research skills to verify animal identification information
- obtained information about a product or service for a specific need on at least one occasion
- interpreted product labels and basic dosage correctly on at least one occasion
- identified sources that provide credible information on animal care products and services on at least one occasion.

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:

- types and sources of information available for treatments and other animal services, including:
 - industry associations
 - library resources
 - government registers
 - product brochures and safety data sheets (SDS)
 - supervisor and other workplace staff
 - validated internet sites
- animal registry license in the relevant state or territory
- types of information sourced for animal care, including:

- dietary needs
- health check-up frequency and procedures
- animal housing
- parasite control products
- safety information found on labelling
- common animal ailments and injuries.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace, or an environment that accurately reflects a real workplace setting
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - a range of animals or case study materials
 - equipment and resources typically available in an animal care setting
- specifications:
 - access to current legislation and relevant codes of practice.

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>