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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 conditioning at least one animal each of at least two different breeds or species, including:

- formulated a conditioning plan, in consultation with others, that complies with WHS and animal welfare requirements
- applied principles of learning in relation to conditioning techniques
- applied positive reinforcement methods and used appropriate techniques and tools to condition behaviour
- maintained accurate records of behaviour being conditioned.

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:

- normal and abnormal animal behaviour and behaviour patterns
- techniques and tools used to condition behaviour
- the principles of and reasons for animal learning and operant conditioning techniques
- the principles of animal welfare and ethics
- organisation policies and procedures, including WHS and emergency procedures, hygiene standards and other industry guidelines.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:

- live animals
- rewards for reinforcing desirable behaviours in the animals
- personal and protective equipment.

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>