



Australian Government

ACMGEN203 Feed and water animals

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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 prepare, present and distribute food and water for animals according to animal dietary requirements.

This unit applies to entry level workers in the animal care industry who undertake routine work under supervision. They have some accountability for their own work and solve predictable problems. Workplaces may include retail pet stores, boarding/day care facilities, animal shelters, veterinary clinics, zoos and wildlife sanctuaries.

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

General Animal Care (GEN)

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. Prepare for feeding	1.1 Confirm animals to be fed according to workplace requirements 1.2 Identify food and food supplements and prepare in line with feeding plans 1.3 Follow food safety requirements when preparing and storing food,

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	maintaining temperature and contamination control 1.4 Identify hazards to human and animal health in food preparation and distribution, and inform supervisor 1.5 Select and correctly fit appropriate personal protective equipment 1.6 Ensure food and water containers are clean and suitable for the animal and its situation
2. Feed and water animals	2.1 Provide food and food supplements according to the animal's feeding plan 2.2 Check and maintain food and water supply 2.3 Monitor feeding process to ensure animals are feeding effectively 2.4 Observe variations to individual eating and drinking patterns and inform supervisor
3. Complete the feeding and watering process	3.1 Record feeding and watering process according to workplace requirements 3.2 Record eating and drinking abnormalities and inform supervisor 3.3 Clean and store feeding equipment and supplies 3.4 Record food and food supplement stock levels and report to supervisor

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpret animal feeding plans
Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculate weight, volume and ratio Measure quantities of food and food supplements for animal accurately in grams and kilograms

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACMGEN203 Feed and water animals	ACMGAS204 Feed and water animals	Minor changes to performance criteria for clarity Assessment requirements updated	Equivalent

Links

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<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103>