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Modification History

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

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 a specific need for the care of at least three animals, covering:

- two different species and two different life stages
- at least one product and one service.

In doing the above, the individual must have:

- documented the source of information for the product or service for each of the three animals
- interpreted basic requirements, including numerical and safety information, and provided information to a team member or client
- accessed individual animal information and updated records for each of the three animals using workplace records or information management systems.

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 animal care products and services, including:
 - industry associations
 - government registers
 - product brochures and safety data sheets (SDS)
 - supervisor and other workplace team members
 - validated internet sites
 - library/workplace resources
- types of animal care products, including:

- basic dietary needs, including food products, supplements, treats
- animal housing items
- health and hygiene products, including parasite control
- enrichment items
- grooming products
- training products
- types of animal care services, including:
 - boarding/day care facilities
 - grooming services
 - training services
 - veterinary and allied health services
 - outsourced services
- methods used for individual animal identification, including:
 - basic anatomical features of species and/or breed groups
 - microchipping
 - visual identification – tags, bands, brands
 - animal identification databases relevant to industry sector
 - workplace records or information management systems
- safety information found on labelling or product/service information.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - an animal care workplace or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - live animals or models/replicas of animals specified in the performance evidence
 - animal records specified in the performance evidence
- relationships:
 - team member and/or client.

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