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# **Assessment Requirements for ACMGEN402 Advise on animal industry compliance and practices**

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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:

- researched and maintained current information on relevant legislation, regulations and codes of practice applicable to the animal sector or workplace for two of the following:
  - management of animal welfare (physical, behavioural and/or social requirements)
  - workplace health and safety
  - hygiene, infection control, quarantine
  - vaccine and parasite control
  - security (animal, facility or staff)
  - handling or transportation of animals
- developed at least two policies and two procedures for the workplace, selected from two of the areas above
- provided advice to at least three clients/carers about individual or animal requirements, and maintained accurate records for each
- communicated effectively with at least two external stakeholders on issues relating to animal care and management and compliance requirements.

## 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:

- key requirements of Commonwealth, state/territory and local government legislation, regulations and codes of practice relating to animal care and management relevant to the workplace, including:
  - health and safety of workers
  - animal welfare
  - ownership or care of domestic/companion, native wildlife or exotic animals

- biosecurity
- transportation
- processes and techniques to develop policies and/or procedures based on legislation, regulations and codes of practice, for an individual workplace
- animal facilities and activities available to clients/carers
- external stakeholders, including:
  - veterinarians and/or other qualified professionals
  - product or equipment suppliers
  - relevant industry associations
- standards, guidelines and approaches to environmental sustainability relevant to the animal care industry.

## 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
- specifications:
  - workplace policies, procedures, processes and/or forms
  - current Commonwealth, state/territory and local government legislation, regulations and codes of practice relating to animal care and management specified in the performance and knowledge evidence
- relationships:
  - clients/carers
  - external stakeholders.

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>