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**Assessment Requirements for
ACMGRM201 Bath, dry and brush
domestic dogs**

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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 safely and effectively:

- bathed, dried and brushed at least three different dogs with different coat types, selected from:
 - curly or wavy
 - long or drop
 - combination or double
 - short or smooth
- used at least two of the following:
 - hydrobathing
 - hydrosurge
 - grooming baths
 - spa
- used equipment, tools and products safely following workplace procedures
- selected, fitted and correctly used personal protective equipment
- handled each dog in a safe and humane manner.

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:

- common dog breeds and coat types
- basic dog anatomy relevant to bathing, drying and brushing
- signs of normal and undesirable dog behaviour
- signs of stress in dogs
- basic signs of abnormalities and health concerns in animals, including parasitic infections

- types and application of shampoos and grooming products
- types of bathing systems or equipment, including:
 - hydrobathing
 - hydrosurge
 - grooming baths
 - spa
- correct use and storage of bathing, drying and brushing equipment, including:
 - single motor high velocity (HV) dryer
 - brushes and combs used on different coat types
- key risks for people and dogs associated with bathing, drying and brushing
- safe work practices related to bathing, drying and brushing dogs, including:
 - personal protective equipment, including protection for hands, face, eyes, ears and feet
 - safe, low stress dog handling and restraint techniques and procedures
 - handling techniques for dogs with special requirements, including for puppies, seniors, stressed dogs and/or dogs with restricted movement
 - personal hygiene and infection control
 - use and storage of disinfectants and chemicals, including safety data sheets
- basic concepts of environmental sustainability, including resource use and waste disposal
- cleaning techniques and equipment used in a companion animal workplace
- basic concepts of animal welfare and ethics.

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 dogs for bathing, drying and brushing specified in the performance evidence
 - bathing equipment as specified in the performance evidence
 - drying and brushing equipment and products, including single motor high velocity (HV) dryer
 - personal protective equipment related to bathing, drying and brushing dogs
 - disinfectant and cleaning products
 - workplace record-keeping/information management system
- relationships:
 - supervisor 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>