



**Australian Government**

# **ACMGRM305 Groom dogs to meet breed style and coat requirements**

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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 groom dogs to meet specific breed and coat requirements. This unit applies to pet style grooms based on breed standards.

This unit applies to individuals working in the companion animal industry sector where dog grooming services are provided. They work independently and take responsibility for the quality of their own work, including carrying out assigned tasks, selecting products and techniques, solving problems and working to required timeframes.

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

The prerequisite unit of competency for this unit is:

- ACMGRM304 Perform grooms on cross breed dogs

## Unit Sector

Grooming (GRM)

## 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 and plan breed	1.1 Identify features, conformation and colours for dog breeds

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style grooms	<p>according to Australian breed standards</p> <p>1.2 Identify coat types, characteristics and care requirements for each breed</p> <p>1.3 Identify grooming requirements, including most appropriate tools and equipment for coat type and breed standard</p> <p>1.4 Identify hazards for people and dogs associated with the use of grooming tools and equipment, and manage risks</p>
2. Determine grooming requirements for specific dog breeds	<p>2.1 Perform pre-grooming consultation to identify dog health, behaviour and grooming experience</p> <p>2.2 Determine purpose of groom, coat type and hair phase of individual dog</p> <p>2.3 Develop a grooming plan in consultation with client</p> <p>2.4 Select grooming tools and equipment for specific coat type and undertake pre-operational and safety checks</p> <p>2.5 Select grooming products for application to specific coat type</p> <p>2.6 Select and correctly fit personal protective equipment (PPE) appropriate for grooming activity</p>
3. Groom dogs to meet breed and coat requirements	<p>3.1 Groom the body, head and tail of the dog using appropriate technique for coat type</p> <p>3.2 Groom the legs and feet of the dog using appropriate technique for coat type</p> <p>3.3 Complete groom to meet breed style and coat requirements</p> <p>3.4 Review groom to ensure it meets client's requirements and agreed breed style grooming plan</p>
4. Complete breed style grooming process	<p>4.1 Provide animal with water, house safely and monitor animal until client arrives</p> <p>4.2 Return dog to client or supervisor and discuss coat maintenance requirements between grooming appointments</p> <p>4.3 Clean, sanitise and store grooming equipment, and audit and record supplies</p> <p>4.4 Collect and dispose of waste material according to workplace health and safety, environmental and legislative requirements</p> <p>4.5 Document grooming services for invoicing</p>

## 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"> <li>Interpret grooming equipment instruction manuals and product labels</li> </ul>
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use industry terminology when completing grooming documents</li> </ul>
Oral communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use industry terminology and give clear explanations to others relating to dog coat condition and behaviour</li> </ul>
Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calculate volume, weight, area, ratio, time and application rates</li> <li>Interpret numerical information provided with dog grooming products and equipment</li> </ul>

## Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACMGRM305 Groom dogs to meet breed style and coat requirements	ACMGRM301 Perform dog grooms on different coat types	Title changed Prerequisites updated Reordered, new and revised performance criteria for clarity Performance evidence, knowledge evidence and assessment requirements expanded	Not equivalent
ACMGRM305 Groom dogs to meet breed style and coat requirements	ACMCAS407 Provide professional companion animal grooming services	Some content is covered in this revised unit	Not equivalent

## **Links**

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -  
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103>