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## Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 1.0.

## 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 provided creative styling for at least three dogs, including:

- assessed health and condition of animal's coat and evaluated breed characteristics to select grooming, styling, dying and decoration techniques that do not compromise the health and welfare of the dog
- planned creative styling themes
- followed workplace instructions and applied industry-recognised grooming and styling techniques to colour, clip, decorate and style dogs for creative themes
- handled dogs in a safe and humane manner
- selected, used and maintained grooming and styling equipment and supplies according to manufacturers' specifications and industry standards
- updated records and communicated effectively with clients regarding techniques to maintain styling between sessions.

## 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:

- creative styling techniques, decorations and accessories
- creative styling themes
- disinfectants, cleaning agents, cleaning techniques and cleaning equipment and materials used in a companion animal workplace
- dog anatomy and physiology related to grooming and clipping procedures
- dog behaviour traits, signs of distress or illness
- grooming and clipping establishment, maintenance and restoration techniques, procedures and equipment for dog coat types and conditions
- grooming and styling tools and equipment

- WHS and animal welfare legislative requirements and codes of practice
- organisation policies, procedures and requirements, including workplace health and safety and emergency procedures, hygiene standards and waste disposal regulations.

## Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
  - skills must be demonstrated in a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
  - live dogs
  - dyes and colourants
  - accessories and decorations for dogs
  - clippers, scissors and other grooming equipment
  - grooming products
  - cleaning products and equipment
  - devices used for restraint of dogs.

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