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# **ACMVET505 Prepare for veterinary emergency response**

**Release: 2**

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### Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 4.0.
Release 1	This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 2.0.

### Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to assist in preparing a veterinary practice for a veterinary emergency response. It is targeted at veterinary nurses who work in a veterinary hospital or emergency/specialist veterinary practice where an extensive range of emergency and critical care procedures are performed under the supervision of a registered or specialist veterinarian in a referral centre or in an emergency centre. Managing these nursing requirements requires access to an emergency care setting where emergency care procedures are regularly performed by veterinary surgeons on patients using specialised equipment, instruments and resources.

Legislative and regulatory requirements apply to veterinary nurses but vary according to state/territory jurisdictions. Users must check with the relevant regulatory authority before delivery.

NOTE: The terms ‘occupational health and safety’ (OHS) and ‘work health and safety’ (WHS) generally have the same meaning in the workplace. In jurisdictions where the national model WHS legislation has not been implemented, RTOs must contextualise the unit of competency by referring to current OHS legislative requirements.

### Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

### Unit Sector

Veterinary Nursing (VET)

### 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 for emergency response	1.1 Prepare the environment for specific emergency scenarios and test equipment viability and personnel performance 1.2 Provide the critical care team with policies for emergencies 1.3 Provide critical care team practice drills for practice staff 1.4 Prepare and deliver in-house training sessions 1.5 Maintain a state of preparedness for emergency response
2. Assist with the preparation of emergency and critical care protocols	2.1 Assist with the development or review policies and procedures for critical care in consultation with the veterinarian 2.2 Conduct assessment of standard operation procedures including legislation, WHS and animal welfare requirements, and record a performance appraisal 2.3 Assist with the development of improved procedures in consultation with the veterinarian

## 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
Oral communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide clear and concise instructions to staff in implementing practice drills</li> </ul>
Get the work done	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Address irregularities and contingencies in the context of the work role</li> </ul>

## Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACMVET505 Prepare for veterinary emergency response Release 2	ACMVET505 Prepare for veterinary emergency response Release 1	Minor update in the Application, Performance Evidence and Knowledge Evidence for clarity	Equivalent

## **Links**

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -

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