



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for CSCDOG002 Maintain the health and welfare of dogs

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Modification History

Release	Comments
1	These Assessment Requirements were released in CSC Correctional Services Training Package release 1.0 and meet the Standards for Training Packages.

Please refer to the advice in the CSC Assessment Guide.

Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence must satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria. If not otherwise specified the candidate must demonstrate evidence of performance of the following on at least one occasion.

- administering preventative or curative medicines and treatments to dogs
- applying basic first aid techniques to dogs
- maintaining kennels, training and dogs to the required standard of hygiene
- working independently and in teams to manage the hygiene and welfare of dogs
- monitoring diet and exercise regimes to maintain the health and welfare of dogs
- collecting, analysing and organising information to produce records and reports required by the organisation, work unit standards and animal welfare authorities
- recognising basic symptoms of ill health in dogs
- using humane methods of training dogs
- solving problems to deal with workplace safety risks

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence must satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria. If not otherwise specified the depth of knowledge demonstrated must be appropriate to the job context of the candidate.

- animal health and welfare requirements and regulations affecting working dogs
- organisation's policies and procedures related to the health and welfare and hygiene of dogs
- dietary and exercise requirements of working dogs
- signs of illness/injury in dogs
- location of veterinarians and other authorities who can assist in the maintenance of the health and welfare of dogs
- common canine diseases and parasites that affect the health of dogs

- records and reports required by legislative authorities, the organisation, work unit and animal welfare authorities
- dog training methodologies and practices

Assessment Conditions

Valid assessment of this unit requires a workplace environment or one that closely resembles normal work practice and replicates the range of conditions likely to be encountered while maintaining the health and welfare of dogs, including coping with difficulties, irregularities and changes to routine. This unit contains knowledge that may be assessed off the job, for example in a structured learning process.

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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