



Australian Government

ACM40217 Certificate IV in Captive Animals

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Modification History

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

Qualification Description

This qualification is a general industry qualification for persons operating at a senior keeper level and undertaking animal care functions within zoo, wildlife or theme park environments.

Job roles covered by this qualification may include:

- Senior keeper
- Post-trade keeper
- Wildlife care operator/manager.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication. However, an individual unit of competency may specify relevant licensing, legislative and/or regulatory requirements. Specific determination should be sought through the relevant State or Territory.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 20 units of competency:
 - 13 core units plus
 - 7 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:

- 4 from the electives listed below
- up to 3 from the electives listed below
- up to 3 from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Core Units

ACMCAN301	Work within a captive animal facility
ACMCAN302	Prepare and present information to the public
ACMCAN303	Support collection management
ACMCAN304	Prepare and maintain animal housing
ACMCAN305	Assist with capturing, restraining and moving animals
ACMCAN306	Monitor animal reproduction
ACMCAN402	Manage enclosures and exhibits
ACMCAN404	Develop, monitor and review behavioural management strategies
ACMGAS301	Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing
ACMGAS302	Provide enrichment for animals
ACMGAS303	Plan for and provide nutritional requirements for animals
ACMWHS401	Maintain workplace health and safety processes
TAEDEL402	Plan, organise and facilitate learning in the workplace

Elective Units

ACMCAN401	Implement collection management
ACMCAN403	Develop animal diets
ACMCAN405	Design and evaluate interpretive and learning programs
ACMCAN406	Assist in establishing and maintaining a plantation
ACMCAN501	Contribute to enclosure and exhibit design or renovation projects
ACMCAN502	Develop and monitor collection management

ACMSPE301	Provide basic care of amphibians
ACMSPE302	Provide basic care of birds
ACMSPE303	Provide basic care of common native mammals
ACMSPE304	Provide basic care of domestic dogs
ACMSPE305	Provide basic care of domestic cats
ACMSPE306	Provide basic care of marine fish
ACMSPE307	Provide basic care of freshwater fish
ACMSPE308	Provide basic care of marine invertebrates
ACMSPE309	Provide basic care of terrestrial and freshwater invertebrates
ACMSPE310	Provide basic care of mammals
ACMSPE311	Provide basic care of non-venomous reptiles
ACMSPE312	Provide basic care of rodents and rabbits
ACMSUS401	Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices
BSBRES401	Analyse and present research information

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACM40217 Certificate IV in Captive Animals	ACM40210 Certificate IV in Captive Animals	Updated to meet 2012 Standards for Training Packages	Equivalent qualification

Links

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