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Modification History

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Release 2	This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 3.0.
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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:

- coordinated and planned the seizure of:
 - one dangerous or aggressive animal
 - one large animal
 - one injured animal
- demonstrated the following for each of the three animal seizure incidents:
 - assessment of risks associated with the situation
 - the seizure plan, including animal capture method
 - post-seizure procedures.

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:

- common signs and body language of relaxed and distressed animals
- animal sensory perceptions and how senses can influence behaviour and reactions
- hazards related to animal behaviour, including butting, biting, kicking, crushing, impaling/goring
- methods, strategies and equipment to seize, restrain and transport animals safely and humanely
- handling methods for large animals, including recumbent animals
- principles of animal welfare and ethics, including animal welfare frameworks
- principles of animal health, hygiene, diseases and zoonoses

- importance of maintaining equipment
- requirements of relevant state or territory legislation covering the use of therapeutic and controlled substances
- the characteristics of specific restraint drugs, including their pharmacology, antidotes, dose rates, methods of administration and effects to both animals and humans in case of error
- the safe use of firearms, capture guns and anaesthetic agents
- the requirements of legislation, regulations, standards and codes of practice relevant to seizure of animals.

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 or seizure scenes – this includes the use of simulations and scenarios where assessment would be unsafe, impractical or unethical
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - incident scene information involving dangerous, aggressive, large or injured animals to address the performance evidence requirements
 - organisational management system.

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>