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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 3.0.

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:

- identified at least two potential animal incident safety risks relevant to own work area
- identified behavioural features and hazards relating to one large prey animal species and one large herd animal species
- identified at least three safe work practices to employ at an animal incident scene
- reviewed one large animal incident scenario to identify the key features of the incident management system.

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:

- types of potential incidents involving large land-based domesticated animals
- basic safety principles relating to large animal incidents
- own responsibilities under current health and safety and animal welfare regulations, codes and organisational policies and procedures
- basic concepts of animal welfare, including the Five Domains
- basic behaviours of prey and herd large animal species, including:
 - sensory perceptions and how senses can influence behaviour and reactions
 - common signs and body language to indicate the animal is distressed or agitated
 - hazards to people from large animal behaviour and actions
- potential hazards and risks at a large animal incident scene, including:
 - weight and size of animal
 - unpredictable behaviour
 - other animals in the vicinity
 - environmental hazards and contamination

- actions of people
- zoonotic disease risk
- basic features of incident management system, including:
 - roles of team members, including incident controller and veterinarian
 - chain of command and communication
 - basic sequence and steps to follow in a large animal incident
 - incident zones – hot, warm, cold
 - safe zones related to animals
 - briefing and debriefing of the incident
- safe working practices, including:
 - personal protective equipment
 - hygiene and biosecurity procedures
 - basic manual handling techniques.

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 – this includes the use of simulations and scenarios
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - large animal incident scenario.

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