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Modification History

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

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:

- assisted in one wildlife event activity, undertaking two different duties or roles as identified in team briefing
- participated in one team briefing and one debriefing session
- identified key behavioural and safe handling requirements of a minimum of one wildlife species involved in the activity.

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 events involving wildlife, and what can go wrong
- own responsibilities under current health and safety and animal welfare regulations, standards and organisational policies and procedures
- basic overview of local and state/territory regulations and jurisdictional structures relating to wildlife events
- overview of cultural protocols relating to species, operations and location relevant to context or event
- basic risk assessment process, including hazard identification, assessing risk, controlling or minimising risk, and reviewing risks
- basic concepts of animal welfare relevant to wildlife events
- potential hazards and risks at a wildlife event, including animals, environment and people
- basic overview of wildlife species relevant to event, including:
 - common behaviours
 - basic survival and care requirements
 - safe zones

- basic techniques for approaching, catching, handling and controlling wildlife species
- key features of incident management system, including:
 - chain of command and communication protocols
 - basic principles of working in a team
 - operating procedures and basic sequence and steps to follow
 - incident zones (hot, warm and cold) and personnel allowed in each
 - briefing and debriefing the event, including critical incident stress
- team member roles, duties and responsibilities, including:
 - incident controller
 - veterinarian, triage or first aiders
 - safety officer
 - rehabilitation carers
 - media liaison
 - public or crowd controller
- safe working practices, including:
 - preparing and checking operational equipment
 - personal protective equipment
 - hygiene, infection control and biosecurity procedures
 - basic manual handling techniques.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - an environment that represents a wildlife event – this includes the use of simulations and scenarios
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - animal mannequins
 - species appropriate equipment
- relationships:
 - relevant personnel and team members to report to and work with.

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>