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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:

- loaded, unloaded and transported at least one injured large animal using a vehicle appropriate for species
- recorded observations and reported on one animal's injuries and condition status pre-transport and post-transport.

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:

- basic principles of incident management system
- basic animal welfare principles and assessment frameworks
- requirements regarding movement of injured animals, including:
 - state/territory regulations and codes of practice, including the Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines for the Land Transport of Livestock
 - situations requiring veterinarian advice or treatments
 - alternative arrangements for animals unfit to be moved
 - animal owner permission, where applicable
- features of different vehicles used to transport animals (floats, trucks, ambulances), including:
 - size, capacity and design of stalls or boxes – partitions allowing multiple positions and separation of animals
 - loading/unloading – ramps and adjustable suspension
 - forward and rear exits
 - winching systems
- equipment and materials, including:

- mats or bedding for recumbent or injured animals
- blankets and protective items, including blindfolds
- compresses, bandages, gauze
- tack and gear
- feed and water
- privacy screens
- rescue glide for recumbent or injured animals
- requirements for animals with specific medical needs, including sedated or anaesthetised animals
- risks in transporting animal casualties, including:
 - animal behaviour, including distressed, unpredictable and herd behaviours
 - people – spectators/public, owner
 - zoonotic disease risk
 - overloading/unbalanced vehicle
 - wet, slippery flooring
 - poor road/site conditions
- ways to check animals during transport, including observation, closed-circuit television (CCTV), monitors
- basic first aid requirements, including:
 - protect wounds from contamination
 - manage bleeding, swelling
 - manage temperature, hyperthermia and hypothermia
- handling techniques, including:
 - safe zones
 - manual manipulation techniques and equipment
- handling deceased animals safely and with dignity
- briefing and debriefing activities, including operational and critical incident stress.

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 an incident scene – this includes the use of simulations and scenarios where assessment would be unsafe, impractical or unethical
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - large animal mannequins, transport vehicle, equipment and incident scene scenarios to address the performance evidence requirements
- relationships:
 - team members.

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>