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ACMAIM304 Transport injured large animals

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Modification History

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

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to load, unload and transport large animals that are injured or have specific needs.

The unit applies to individuals who are required to transport large animal casualties as a result of an incident. They have experience in animal handling and basic animal first aid.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety and animal welfare regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication. However, a current driver's licence for the relevant vehicle is required.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Animal Incident Management (AIM)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare to transport injured large animals	1.1 Respond to call for transport promptly and clarify information about the animal/s, nature of injury, authority or permissions, and transport requirements 1.2 Select equipment and aids to assist in loading and unloading large animal/s in collaboration with personnel with relevant experience 1.3 Pack gear and first aid items required to assist with injuries and

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	welfare of animal/s 1.4 Select and correctly fit personal protective equipment (PPE) and follow hygiene and biosecurity procedures 1.5 Locate vehicle in close proximity to injured animal/s according to scene requirements and to avoid further stimulation of the animal/s 1.6 Set up privacy screens to restrict public viewing at the scene
2. Assist with injured animals	2.1 Assess hazards and risks relating to transporting injured animal/s at incident scene, and take action to control 2.2 Work with incident controller and veterinarian to plan movement and loading of injured animal/s to transport vehicle 2.3 Follow instructions regarding restraint, care and welfare of the injured animal/s, including those with specific medical needs 2.4 Assist with providing first aid to reduce impact of injury, distress and pain in animal/s 2.5 Obtain necessary documentation and equipment to accompany the injured animal/s
3. Load, unload and transport animal casualties	3.1 Use safe handling techniques and equipment to load and unload animal/s to transport in collaboration with other personnel 3.2 Make adjustments to protect animal/s from further injury and to reduce stress when loading and unloading 3.3 Ensure driving techniques are safe and appropriate for the load, road conditions and severity of injury 3.4 Monitor behaviour where practical and record observations 3.5 Handle deceased animal/s appropriately in a dignified and safe manner
4. Complete post-transport arrangements	4.1 Report on the animal/s injury and condition status prior to, during (where appropriate) and after journey 4.2 Complete required documentation according to workplace and regulatory requirements 4.3 Clean, decontaminate, maintain and secure vehicle, equipment and facilities according to workplace procedures 4.4 Participate in incident debriefing

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Oral communication	• Provide clear and concise information in a timely manner using accurate terminology • Listen attentively and ask questions to confirm or clarify information using appropriate terminology
Interact with others	• Work as an effective member of a team as well as independently
Navigate the world of work	• Recognise the purpose, main tasks, responsibilities and boundaries of own role
Get the work done	• Plan, organise and prioritise tasks to transport large animals • Anticipate animal behavioural responses and use problem-solving approaches to minimise hazards and risks

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACMAIM304 Transport injured large animals	Not applicable	New unit	No equivalent unit

Links

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