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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:

- responded to two different animal movement or evacuation scenarios, providing information about the method of movement, requirements of holding areas or temporary evacuation site, resources needed and risks involved for each scenario
- prepared a plan to evacuate a group of at least 30 animals to an evacuation site, specifying resources (equipment, personnel, transport), route and requirements of the site for an incident scenario with the potential to escalate.

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:

- principles of animal incident management system
- incident action plan for moving large animals, including:
 - assessing suitability of potential new sites and locations
 - methods, resources and transport requirements
 - contingency plans
 - incident scene risk factors
- factors affecting the movement of animals, including:
 - fitness to be moved or to travel
 - species-specific needs and behaviours
- suitable methods and equipment for moving animals, including:
 - handling and restraint methods
 - herding and mustering techniques
 - leading and walking

- transport vehicle types
- resources required to carry out the activity, including equipment and personnel
- factors affecting the:
 - suitability and safety of the location for the animal/s to be moved to
 - containment requirements of holding areas and temporary evacuation site, including moveable barriers, fencing, ropes, improvised equipment
 - quarantine and biosecurity requirements
 - choice of route
- methods used to identify animals, and record keeping requirements
- techniques for establishing animals in new location and relevant requirements
- briefing and debriefing the incident, 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:
 - equipment and incident scene scenarios involving large animals 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>