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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:

- prepared one documented large animal incident response plan suitable for the organisation's size, activities and facilities that includes:
 - an assessment of hazards, risks and organisational capacity
 - a plan or procedures following recognised incident management system, including agreed process for calling in outside help
 - a review or maintenance schedule or procedure
 - a promotion and distribution strategy.

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:

- identification of potential incidents, hazards and risks relevant to workplace or event site, including:
 - range of sites and facilities
 - range of potential incidents
- systematic approaches for identifying hazards and risks
- basic training needs analysis for staff and/or volunteers
- resource requirements for dealing with public safety and animal casualties
- key requirements of relevant regulations, including work health and safety, animal welfare and biosecurity
- animal welfare frameworks, including the Five Domains and Five Freedoms
- workplace, event, industry association or local government requirements relating to managing large animals
- relationship of animal incident response plan to other organisational plans

- standards or requirements relating to equipment
- insurance responsibilities for organisations
- approaches for assessing an organisation's capacity to respond to a large animal incident
- overview of animal incident management processes, including:
 - incident management system processes
 - event 'stop' and 'go' procedures
 - roles, responsibilities and training needs of personnel
 - briefing and debriefing procedures, including operational and critical incident stress
 - internal and external services required, including veterinary and emergency services support
 - resources, equipment and facilities
 - communication protocols – internal and external
 - dealing with the media and managing public relations
- formats for documenting plans suitable for a range of audiences
- formats for conducting briefings and/or training for personnel
- procedures for monitoring and reviewing the plan, and importance of maintaining up-to-date information.

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
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - access to organisational information required to develop a large animal incident response plan
 - workplace technology to research and present information.

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>