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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:

- resolved two complex operations at incidents involving large animal/s, including for each operation:
 - assessed the human, animal and environmental risks
 - contributed to the incident action plan and briefing of team
 - maintained safety at incident scene using recognised incident management system approach
 - provided advice about large animal behaviour
 - assisted with or advised on methods to extricate the large animal/s
- assisted with debriefing the team, including on operations and critical incident stress.

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 systems, including:
 - overview of the principles and functional management of the Australasian Inter-Service Incident Management System (AIIMS)
 - planning operations
 - managing and monitoring scene safety
 - collaboration with team and stakeholders
 - importance of collaboration with veterinarian regarding sedation and anaesthesia of animals
 - briefing and debriefing teams, including on operations and critical incident stress
- dynamic risk assessment, including:

- environmental conditions
- unpredictable behaviour in large animal species
- biosecurity and zoonotic disease risks
- managing the public, bystanders or spectators
- complex factors to manage relating to:
 - animals
 - humans
 - environment
- complex resourcing issues, including:
 - availability and experience of crew/team members, including veterinarian
 - involvement of multiple groups and/or agencies
 - requirement for heavy, mechanical or cutting equipment
 - advanced extrication techniques, including for mud, water or swift water
- application of a range of extrication/rescue techniques used in complex large animal incidents
- workplace processes and procedures for:
 - sourcing resources
 - establishing evacuation sites or temporary shelter
 - handling deceased animals
 - stress
 - basic media communication and public relations relating to an incident
 - dealing with incidents that are crime scenes
 - record keeping for regulatory and insurance requirements.

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 complex incident scene scenarios involving large animals to address the performance evidence requirements
- relationships:
 - team members and other stakeholders.

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>