



Australian Government

ACMARM301 Support veterinary activities in remote communities

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 4.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to promote animal health and prepare for and support veterinary activities in remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (herein referred to as Indigenous) communities.

This unit applies to individuals who work in animal control or animal management roles in remote Indigenous communities using local knowledge and relationships to maximise the outcomes of veterinary visits. They perform work under broad direction and are required to take responsibility for their own work, including carrying out assigned tasks, organising processes, solving problems and working to schedules.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures according to Commonwealth and 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.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Animal Regulation and Management (ARM)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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1. Perform community	1.1 Count and record numbers of cats and dogs, and where applicable

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animal census	other companion animal species, in the community 1.2 Identify, count and record location of animals requiring veterinary services and de-sexing 1.3 Observe and record signs of animal ill health, behaviour or welfare issues requiring action 1.4 Prioritise cases and create an action task list to assist veterinarian to maximise visit outcomes 1.5 File or send information to relevant service provider personnel or veterinarian
2. Prepare for and assist with veterinary visits	2.1 Advertise upcoming veterinary visit within the community 2.2 Promote benefits of veterinary visit and health benefits to people and animals 2.3 Source and prepare appropriate clinic and surgery site 2.4 Assist veterinary staff to set up equipment and supplies 2.5 Liaise with community prior to and during veterinary visit 2.6 Handle, capture and transport animals safely for surgery or clinic visit using low stress techniques
3. Administer basic treatments to community animals	3.1 Assist with basic first aid activities for sick or injured animals 3.2 Apply preventative treatments to animals under veterinarian supervision or using over-the-counter products 3.3 Provide advice to community members on basic animal health and preventative treatments

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
Reading	- Interpret product information about application and storage of treatments - Interpret instructions from veterinarian, including text,

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	abbreviations and symbols
Oral communication	• Use culturally appropriate language and tone for audience • Ask open and closed questions to confirm or clarify instructions
Numeracy	• Calculate quantities and doses of treatments

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACMARM301 Support veterinary activities in remote communities	Not applicable	The unit has been created to address a skill or task required by industry that is not covered by an existing unit	Newly created

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103>