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Modification History

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

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 seized and impounded at least two animals of different species, including:

- assessed the situation and minimised the risk to the animals, bystanders and self
- accurately identified animal behaviours indicating potential increased risk of an adverse reaction to capture and handling
- demonstrated use of species-specific low-stress and defensive handling and restraint techniques
- selected and applied personal protective equipment
- checked the animal for ownership identification
- conducted a basic physical and behavioural health check, and recorded information
- loaded and transported each animal safely
- housed each animal at the agreed destination
- maintained accurate records for each animal, including sex and approximate age of animal, in workplace management system.

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:

- animal behaviour and body language for at least two companion animal species and two livestock species, including indicators of stress and fear
- low-stress handling techniques and defensive handling of aggressive or distressed animals of various species
- species-specific methods, strategies and equipment to seize, secure/restrain and transport companion animals and common livestock safely
- common indicators of disease and injury in animal species to facilitate health check, including zoonotic disease and infection control

- environmental conditions, including weather and temperature, that impact on animal welfare during transportation
- types of animal ownership identification, including:
 - microchips and scanning process
 - registration tags
 - tattoos or branding
- strategies for communicating with animal owners/carers and bystanders
- workplace record-keeping requirements and overview of types of data collected
- methods of assessing welfare of animal species during containment and transportation
- state/territory and local government animal management and regulatory requirements relevant to seizing, impounding and transporting animals.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - live animals specified in the performance evidence
 - equipment and resources for handling, seizing, restraining and transporting animals specified in the performance evidence, including personal protective equipment
 - workplace record-keeping/information management systems
- specifications:
 - relevant legislation and workplace documentation.

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>