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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:

- organised animal health related services for one remote or regional/rural Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (Indigenous) community
- discussed the implementation and outcomes of the animal health plan with at least two animal, human and/or environmental health workers or veterinary personnel
- monitored and reviewed the services provided and recommended at least two activities to improve future services.

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:

- concept of ‘one health’ to improve health within remote communities:
 - collaborative, multisectoral and transdisciplinary approach
 - interconnection between people, animals, plants and their shared environment
 - medical/veterinary terminology and literacy relevant to animal management and population and environmental health
 - overview of infection control and zoonotic diseases
- range of veterinary treatments to be provided in remote communities depending on need, including:
 - de-sexing and/or chemical contraception
 - parasite control (internal and external)
 - injury/disease management
 - euthanasia of abandoned, sick or injured animals
- equipment and supplies needed to implement animal health care programs in remote communities

- basic workplace contract and procurement management procedures
- use of statistics and data in measuring and evaluating animal health program outcomes
- use of anecdotal information in evaluating animal health program outcomes
- ways to communicate information in remote communities, including:
 - using culturally appropriate language and communication methods
 - inclusive activities and role of elders
 - community liaison for promotion of existing education programs on animal welfare/health
- cultural significance and attitude to companion animals (particularly dogs) in Indigenous communities
- relevant domestic animal regulations and associated legislation.

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:
 - relevant animal management information for an Indigenous community
 - existing domestic animal management plan/s
 - format/template for documenting an action plan
- relationships:
 - animal, human and/or environmental health workers and veterinary personnel specified in the performance evidence
 - access to the remote or regional/rural Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community specified in the performance evidence.

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>