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Modification History

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Release 1	This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 1.0

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 completed work tasks within an animal technology facility with due consideration to workplace and individual obligations to the welfare of self, others and animals on at least three occasions, including:

- applied ethical work practices to all activities and tasks
- complied with relevant legislation and regulations
- identified animals, relevant to the workplace, using common and scientific names and distinguishing characteristics
- identified, recognised and responded to personal grief or distress
- maintained accurate records using relevant organisational management systems.

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 and practices of animal technology work
- structure of the major animal technology sectors and associated external bodies and agencies
- workplace departments and sections, staffing structures and protocols
- organisational policies and safe work procedures, including:
 - WHS and emergency procedures
 - indicators of stress and wellbeing in people
 - biohazards in the workplace of significance to animals and humans
 - communication procedures and systems, and technology relevant to the organisation and the individual's work responsibilities
 - industry expectations of conduct, presentation and work performance, including quality and productivity

- identification features of animals
- issues relating to community attitudes and expectations regarding animal experimentation
- implications for own work of:
 - protocols, legal and ethical considerations in documenting observations, measurements, treatments and decisions on animal care
 - relevant animal technology regulations and codes of practice, including the Australian Code of Practice for the Care and Use of Animals for Scientific Purposes
 - relevant state or territory legislation and regulations relating to the practice of veterinary science, WHS, animal welfare and research
 - standards, guidelines and approaches to environmental sustainability relevant to the animal care industry
 - animal welfare and ethics.

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.

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.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103>