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Modification History

Release	Comments
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:

- assisted in capturing, restraining and moving a minimum of three different animals using safe and humane methods.

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 for capturing, restraining and moving animals
- anatomical structures and physiological features of animals that are captured, restrained and transported
- animal husbandry requirements related to capture, restraint and transportation
- planning requirements for moving animals, including:
 - assessment of the impact of the capture or restraint on animals and/or group
 - choice of capture technique depending on species' characteristics:
 - aggressive nature
 - defence mechanisms
 - flight or fight
 - physiological attributes
 - sex
 - size
 - stress response
 - choice of staff, including veterinary
 - climatic conditions
 - contingency plans in the event of escape

- equipment required
- safety issues, including those relating to the public and the team involved in the capture or restraint
- time factors
- equipment, including:
 - bags
 - catch poles
 - nets
 - ropes
 - transportation containers
 - visual barriers
 - anaesthetic agents
- containers used for transporting different animals
- emergency procedures appropriate for the task
- risks involved when handling animals, including:
 - animal bites, envenomation, kicks, scratches and crush injuries
 - biological hazardous waste and sharps disposal
 - handling of chemicals and medicines
 - gas leakage
 - inhalation of aerosol particles
 - intraocular contamination
 - manual handling, including carrying, lifting and shifting
 - needle pricks and cuts from other sharps
 - release of infective agents (animal and human)
 - slippery or uneven work surfaces
 - zoonoses
- International Air Transport Association (IATA) shipment requirements and protocols
- appropriate use and maintenance of capture and restraint equipment
- principles of animal welfare and ethics
- principles of capture and restraint and associated behavioural and physiological aspects
- relevant institutional policies and procedures including WHS, animal welfare, ethics, hygiene standards and other industry guidelines
- relevant quarantine requirements for the external shipment of animals.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace or an environment that accurately reflects a real workplace setting
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - a range of animals

- equipment and resources typically available in a captive animal facility
- specifications:
 - access to organisational policies and procedures
 - current WHS legislation and regulations and relevant state/territory animal welfare regulations
- relationships (internal and/or external):
 - interactions with supervisor.

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>