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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 developed institutional husbandry guidelines for a minimum of three different species, including:

- researched, collated and analysed information relating to a particular species
- discussed and collaborated with team members and supervisor on the development of the guidelines.

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 developing institutional animal husbandry guidelines
- animal husbandry guidelines requirements
- biology and husbandry of animals in a captive animal environment
- database programs for recordkeeping and data analysis
- genetic principles for the management of captive animal populations
- institutional policies and procedures, including WHS and relevant state/territory animal welfare regulations
- principles of animal welfare and ethics
- regional and institutional collection plans and policies
- relevant federal, state or territory legislation and codes of practice
- report formats for husbandry guidelines
- research methods and facilities
- species stocking policies.

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:
 - equipment and resources appropriate to work undertaken in a captive animal facility
- specifications:
 - access to organisational policies, procedures and guidelines
 - current WHS legislation and regulations and relevant state/territory animal welfare regulations
- relationships (internal and/or external):
 - interactions with supervisor
 - interactions with team members.

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>