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ACMCAN310 Assist with exhibit design and renovation planning

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

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to contribute to exhibit design and renovation planning.

This unit applies to wildlife animal keepers or carers who work in a captive animal facility, under the direction of a more experienced staff member.

No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements are known to apply to this unit at the time of publication.

NOTE: The terms ‘occupational health and safety’ (OHS) and ‘work health and safety’ (WHS) generally have the same meaning in the workplace. In jurisdictions where the national model WHS legislation has not been implemented, RTOs must contextualise the unit of competency by referring to current OHS legislative requirements.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Captive Animals (CAN)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element	Performance criteria
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Assess exhibit status	1.1 Review exhibit security for animals, staff and the public according to WHS, animal welfare and ethics 1.2 Evaluate animal welfare in relation to exhibit structure and furnishings 1.3 Review exhibit aesthetics and access from the perspective of

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	public perception, workplace image and animal needs 1.4 Evaluate exhibit furnishings condition, functionality and safety 1.5 Document and report recommendations for exhibit design or renovation upgrades
2. Contribute to exhibit design and renovation planning	2.1 Review enclosure and exhibit development and renovation proposals 2.2 Make contributions to facility concept briefs for the design or renovation of enclosures and exhibits

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Numeracy	Complete mathematical calculations relating to enclosure and exhibit designs

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACMCAN310 Assist with exhibit design and renovation planning	ACMCAN310A Assist with exhibit design and renovation planning	Updated to meet Standards for Training Packages	Equivalent unit

Links

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Assessment Requirements for ACMCAN310 Assist with exhibit design and renovation planning

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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 with exhibit design and renovation planning on a minimum of three occasions, including:

- assessed current exhibit status and submitted upgrade recommendations
- contributed to concept briefs for new or renovated exhibits.

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 exhibit design and renovation planning
- animal biology and husbandry requirements relevant to enclosures and exhibits
- educational and interpretive functions of enclosures
- environmental enrichment related to exhibit species
- principles of enclosure landscaping and horticulture, including basic working knowledge of exhibit plants and weeds
- principles and protocols for enclosure or exhibit design, including aesthetics, function and effects of introduced fixtures and features
- principles of animal welfare and ethics
- principles of naturalistic landscaping for enclosures and exhibits
- relevant federal and state or territory legislation and codes of practice and facility policies and procedures, including WHS, animal welfare, ethics, hygiene standards and other industry guidelines
- security control principles
- specialist enclosures for different 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 and enclosures
 - equipment and resources appropriate to work undertaken in a captive animal facility
- specifications:
 - access to organisational policies and procedures
 - current WHS legislation and regulations and relevant state/territory animal welfare regulations.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

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