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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 managed the operations of animal enclosures and exhibits, including:

- supervised a team of at least three people to carry out work on an enclosure or exhibit
- submitted a minimum of two proposals to management to develop or renovate an enclosure
- implemented the plans for the commissioning of at least one new or renovated enclosure or exhibit
- maintained accurate records.

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 enclosure and exhibits management
- animal biology and husbandry requirements relevant to enclosures and exhibits
- animal husbandry manuals and other recordkeeping requirements
- educational and interpretive functions of enclosures
- environmental enrichment related to exhibit species
- exhibit maintenance and security requirements
- institution master plan and collection management policy
- pest identification and management techniques
- principles of animal welfare and ethics
- principles of enclosure landscaping and horticulture
- principles and protocols for enclosure or exhibit design, including aesthetics, function and effects of introduced fixtures and features
- principles of naturalistic landscaping for enclosures and exhibits

- relevant facility policies and procedures, including WHS and emergency procedures, animal welfare, ethics, hygiene standards and other industry guidelines
- relevant federal and state or territory legislation and codes of practice
- safe work practices
- security control principles
- specialist enclosures for different animals
- workplace hygiene standards, disinfectants, cleaning agents, cleaning techniques and cleaning equipment and materials.

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 animal enclosures and exhibits
 - equipment and resources appropriate to work undertaken in an animal care environment
- 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 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>