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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, monitored and reviewed behavioural strategies for a minimum of three different animals with varying behaviour, including:

- created and analysed animal profiles
- developed behavioural management strategies in accordance with WHS and animal welfare requirements
- communicated and worked effectively over a period of time with a wide range of people in respect to the strategies
- provided support and advice to others on behavioural management issues
- maintained records and prepared reports as required.

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, monitoring and reviewing behavioural management strategies
- animal care and management strategies
- anatomy and physiology of animals
- animal husbandry manuals and other recordkeeping requirements
- behavioural needs such as housing, nutrition and feeding, enclosure maintenance and breeding
- animal management software, such as Animal Records Keeping System (ARKS) and Single Population Analysis and Records Keeping System (SPARKS)
- institution master plan
- normal and abnormal animal behaviour and behaviour patterns
- principles of animal welfare and ethics

- relevant institutional policies and procedures, including WHS, animal welfare, ethics, hygiene standards and other industry guidelines
- relevant Commonwealth and state or territory legislation and codes of practice.

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
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - a range of animals
 - equipment and resources appropriate to work undertaken in an animal care facility
- specifications:
 - access to organisational policies and procedures
 - current WHS legislation and regulations 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.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103>