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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 safely and humanely captured and transported at least three companion animals, including:

- prepared correct type of transport container
- maintained high standards of hygiene and infection control
- used safe and environmentally responsible organisational systems and procedures when working with and handling companion animals
- maintained records and documentation.

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:

- the principles and practices of the capture, handling and transport of companion animals
- appropriate relocation procedures for a range of animals
- behaviour and physiology of typical companion animals
- dietary requirements before, during and after transport
- disinfectants, cleaning agents, cleaning techniques and cleaning equipment and materials used in a companion animal workplace
- animal welfare and ethics
- relevant WHS and animal welfare legislative requirements and codes of practice, including environmental regulations
- safe and humane animal capture, handling and restraint techniques and procedures
- species compatibility
- standards, guidelines and approaches to environmental sustainability relevant to the animal care industry
- transport housing requirements

- industry hygiene standards.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions for the capture, handling and transport of companion animals
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - live companion animals
 - equipment and resources for the capture, handling and transport of companion animals
 - personal protective equipment
- specifications:
 - access to organisational policies and procedures
 - current WHS and animal welfare legislation and regulations.

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>