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Modification History

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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 groomed at least three companion animals, including:

- assessed health and condition of animal's coat and determined grooming requirements with owner
- maintained high standards of hygiene and infection control at all times to reduce the risk of infection and cross-infection
- followed workplace instructions to apply industry recognised grooming methods and procedures for different breeds of companion animals to maintain or restore animal comfort
- handled animals in a safe and humane manner
- used and maintained grooming equipment and supplies according to organisational standards and manufacturers' specifications
- maintained records and followed up with clients
- built relationships and communicated effectively with clients regarding appropriate bathing requirements.

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:

- animal anatomy and physiology related to grooming procedures
- animal common names
- disease transmission between animals
- disinfectants, cleaning agents, cleaning techniques and cleaning equipment and materials used in a companion animal workplace
- organisation policies, procedures and requirements, including emergency procedures, hygiene standards and waste disposal regulations

- normal and abnormal animal behaviour and traits for relevant species
- WHS and animal ethics and welfare legislative requirements and codes of practice
- relevant grooming products and services
- use and maintenance of grooming equipment
- safe animal handling and restraint techniques and procedures
- signs of abnormalities and health concerns in animals, including parasitic infections
- standards, guidelines and approaches to environmental sustainability relevant to the animal care industry
- animal care industry hygiene standards
- industry recognised maintenance and restoration animal grooming techniques, procedures and equipment
- requirements of relevant record keeping system.

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
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - live animals for grooming
 - grooming products and grooming equipment for coat and nails
 - hygiene equipment
 - systems for invoicing.

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>