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## Modification History

| Release   | Comments                                                                                |
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| Release 1 | This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 4.0. |

## 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:

- coordinated the operations of an animal enclosure or exhibit, including:
  - supervised and reviewed the work operations of one or more people working in an enclosure or exhibit on a minimum of two occasions
  - prepared a schedule and implemented routine operational and maintenance activities over one shift, including a pest control activity
  - submitted a proposal containing at least two detailed recommendations to refurbish or renovate an enclosure or exhibit
  - maintained accurate records for the enclosure or exhibit according to workplace practices.

## 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, practices and purpose of enclosure and exhibits management, including:
  - security and safety for people and animals
  - specialist enclosures for different animals
  - educational and interpretive functions of enclosures
  - environmental enrichment related to animal
  - landscaping and horticulture to allow natural animal behaviour
  - housing for breeding animals or surplus animals
- facility practices for recruiting and training staff
- facility processes for scheduling, rostering and coordinating staff
- principles and protocols for enclosure or exhibit design, including aesthetics, function and effects of introduced fixtures and features

- materials and equipment used in enclosures and exhibits, including:
  - enrichment materials and equipment
  - horticultural materials
  - bedding and nesting materials
- features of facility master plan and population management policy
- types of enclosures or exhibits for animals in care
- enclosure or exhibit maintenance requirements, including:
  - pest identification and management techniques
  - cleaning techniques, schedules and routines
- animal biology and husbandry requirements relevant to enclosure or exhibit species
- animal husbandry manuals and record-keeping requirements
- relevant facility policies and procedures for managing enclosures or exhibits, including:
  - health and safety and emergency procedures
  - hygiene standards – cleaning and infection control
  - handling and disposing of biohazardous waste
  - containment, quarantine and biosecurity
- animal welfare principles and ethics related to enclosures or exhibits, including:
  - Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines for Exhibited Animals
  - state/territory regulations.

## Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
  - an animal care workplace or an environment that accurately reflects a real workplace setting
- resources, equipment and materials:
  - animal enclosure or exhibit
  - equipment and resources appropriate to work undertaken in the enclosure or exhibit
- specifications:
  - facility policies and procedures relating to enclosure or exhibit management
- relationships:
  - 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>

