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Assessment Requirements for ACMGAS102

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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 caught and handled a minimum of three quiet animals, including:

- identified the potential risk factors for animal and human safety and wellbeing when approaching and handling animals
- selected catching and handling techniques to minimise the risk of injury or distress
- used appropriate verbal and non-verbal communication skills when approaching, catching or handling quiet domestic animals
- assisted in the control of animals during animal care routines or activities
- followed supervisor instructions and worked as part of a team.

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:

- external features and body parts of common domestic animals
- specific characteristics of animals, including:
 - age, sex and size
 - coat or skin colours and texture
 - eye colour
 - markings, patterns and permanent scars
 - toe nail colour
 - microchip, ear tags, tattoos and markings and leg bands
- how to describe animals using some industry terminology as well as common terms
- differences between animals for future skill development in:
 - catching, handling and moving the correct animal unsupervised

- ensuring feeding, medications and other treatment are provided to the correct animal
- making observations of behaviour and health symptoms in individual animals
- housing, exercise, social and activity needs of domestic animals
- natural animal behaviour relating to the characteristics of the species, age, health status and social needs appropriate to the work role
- common animal behaviour signs, including:
 - indicators of stress
 - defensive gestures
 - submissive gestures
- common risks of working with animals
- WHS and animal welfare legislative requirements and codes of practice
- safe animal handling techniques and procedures
- working requirements for animal welfare and ethics.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - an environment that accurately reflects a real workplace setting
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - a range of quiet animals
 - equipment and resources appropriate to work undertaken in an animal care environment
- specifications:
 - access to organisational policies and procedures
- relationships (internal and/or external):
 - interactions with supervisor.

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>