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Assessment Requirements for ACMGEN203 Feed and water animals

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Modification History

Release	Comments
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:

- fed and watered at least three different animals according to the animal's feeding plan (the three animals must cover two different species and two different life stages)
- recorded information relating to animal feeding using workplace format.

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 feeding plans, including:
 - specific animal nutritional requirements
 - life stage requirements
 - role of supplements
- animal feeding methods
- food preparation principles and techniques
- storage requirements for animal food, including:
 - temperature, humidity and pest control
 - use by and best before dates
 - appropriate containers for food
- how to deliver food in a manner that is safe and appropriate to the animal
- maintaining a clean food preparation area
- cross-contamination of food
- basic principles of animal welfare and ethics, including safe and humane animal handling techniques.

Assessment Conditions

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

- physical conditions:
 - an animal care facility or an environment that accurately reflects a real workplace setting
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - live animals specified in the performance evidence
 - equipment, tools and resources for feeding and watering tasks specified in the performance evidence
- specifications:
 - workplace policies and procedures for feeding and watering animals
 - animal feeding plans
- relationships:
 - 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.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103>