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Modification History

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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 assisted with the health care of at least three live animals in an animal care workplace. The three animals must cover two different species and two different life stages.

In doing the above, the individual must have:

- used safe, low stress and humane handling techniques
- observed vital signs of animal body functions
- assisted in treating the animal
- documented the treatment and care
- completed post-treatment routines, including cleaning and sanitising the equipment and area used for treating the animals.

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 temperaments and behaviour and the associated risks to animals and humans
- common health maintenance issues and preventative treatments
- environmental regulations relating to the disposal of hazardous waste
- animal examination techniques for health status
- low stress methods used to safely approach, restrain and examine animals
- signs of progress or deterioration in condition or health of animals
- vital signs, their normal range and reasons for concern for measurements outside normal range
- basic first aid tasks and procedures for animals
- basic principles of animal welfare and ethics.

Assessment Conditions

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

- physical conditions:
 - an animal care facility
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - live animals specified in the performance evidence
 - equipment, tools and resources for the animal care health tasks specified in the performance evidence
- relationships:
 - supervisor.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

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<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103>