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Assessment Requirements for ACMGRM302 Perform a cross breed clip

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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 performed at least three cross breed clips (at least one nervous or inexperienced dog), including:

- assessed health and condition of animal's coat and determined clipping requirements with client
- followed workplace instructions to apply industry-recognised grooming and styling techniques to establish/maintain/restore coat and breed features for cross breed dogs
- handled dogs in a safe and humane manner
- selected, used and maintained grooming and styling equipment and supplies according to manufacturers' specifications and industry standards
- identified dog behavioural characteristics and used dog handling and restraint techniques
- maintained records and followed up with clients' ongoing maintenance requirements between appointments.

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:

- disinfectants, cleaning agents, cleaning techniques and cleaning equipment and materials used in a companion animal workplace
- dog anatomy and physiology related to grooming and clipping procedures
- dog behaviour traits, signs of distress or illness
- dog coat types and how to determine coat characteristics
- dog grooming products, techniques and services
- industry-recognised grooming and clipping establishment, maintenance and restoration techniques, procedures and equipment for cross breed dog coat types and conditions
- lifestyle- and activity-related considerations for clipping of cross breed dogs
- pre- and post-clipping products, techniques and services

- principles of animal ethics and welfare
- safe dog handling and restraint techniques and procedures
- standards, guidelines and approaches to environmental sustainability relevant to the animal care industry
- zoonotic diseases and methods of prevention and control.

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 cross breed dogs
 - clippers, scissors and other grooming equipment
 - grooming products
 - cleaning products and equipment
 - devices used for restraint of dogs.

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>