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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, on at least three occasions, the individual has carried out styling on cats to industry-recognised grooming and styling technique standards. Skills must be demonstrated with at least two of either short-haired, long-haired or dense-thick coat cats and include having:

- correctly identified the classification and breed of cat to be groomed
- assessed health and condition of cat's coat and determined styling requirements with client/owner
- handled and restrained the cat in a safe and humane manner
- prepared and washed animal's coat and applied industry-recognised grooming and styling techniques to either establish, maintain or restore cat's coat
- selected, used and maintained grooming and styling equipment and supplies according to manufacturers' specifications and industry standards
- cleaned styling area according to industry standards
- maintained records and followed up with clients relating to the ongoing management of grooming and styling of their cat.

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:

- Coordinating Cat Council of Australia cat breed standards
- principles and practices for styling cats
- cat anatomy and physiology related to grooming procedures and products
- cat behaviour traits and signs of distress or illness
- cat coat types and characteristics
- cat grooming and styling products, techniques and services
- disinfectants, cleaning agents, cleaning techniques and cleaning equipment and materials

- grooming and styling tools and equipment
- grooming and styling establishment, maintenance and restoration techniques, procedures and equipment for cat fancy and non-show cat coat types and conditions
- safe cat handling and restraint techniques and procedures
- show grooming requirements for cat fancy breed standards and coat types
- show standard and comfort styling techniques for cats
- relevant recordkeeping systems
- standards, guidelines and approaches to environmental sustainability relevant to the companion animal industry
- techniques to introduce kittens and inexperienced cats to grooming and styling
- workplace hygiene standards, disinfectants, cleaning agents, cleaning techniques and cleaning equipment and materials
- work health and safety (WHS) and animal welfare legislative requirements and codes of practice.

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:
 - range of live cats for grooming
 - products and equipment for grooming cats
 - disinfectants and cleaning agents
 - devices used for restraint of cats.

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>