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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 breed standard styling on dogs from at least three different breeds, each of which is a member of a breed group recognised by the Australian National Kennel Council, and has:

- correctly identified the classification and breed of the dog to be groomed
- assessed health and condition of dog's coat and determined styling requirements with client/owner
- handled and restrained the dog 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 dog'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 dog.

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:

- characteristics of dog breed groups recognised by the Australian National Kennel Council
- requirements for styling a dog to meet breed standard
- principles of animal ethics and welfare
- disinfectants, cleaning agents, cleaning techniques and cleaning equipment and materials used in a companion animal workplace
- dog anatomy and physiology related to grooming procedures
- dog behaviour traits and signs of distress or illness
- dog grooming and styling products, techniques and services

- industry-recognised grooming and styling establishment, maintenance and restoration techniques, procedures and equipment for specific breed dog coat
- relevant recordkeeping systems
- techniques used to introduce puppies and inexperienced dogs to grooming and styling
- safe dog handling and restraint techniques and procedures
- 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:
 - live standard breed dogs for grooming
 - 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>