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Modification History

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1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Performance Evidence

The candidate must be assessed on their ability to integrate and apply the performance requirements of this unit in a workplace setting. Performance must be demonstrated consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts.

The candidate must provide evidence that they can:

- evaluate natural resource emergency
- implement and coordinate response to emergency in accordance with enterprise procedures and health and safety requirements
- follow enterprise procedures to ensure the safety of self, other personnel, the general public and the wildlife
- determine management options including returning animal to wild or temporary captive management, according to authority and enterprise policies and procedures
- follow instructions from veterinarians or authorities to care for animal
- remove and dispose of animal carcasses in accordance with authority instructions
- complete debrief and prepare reports to enterprise standards
- apply workplace health and safety policies and procedures when implementing emergency plans
- apply appropriate animal welfare practices

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- health risks associated with animals
- public relations and media management
- incident management systems
- State/Territory and local wildlife emergency authorities and organisations
- local authorities for wildlife emergencies
- potential biosecurity risks associated with wildlife rescue operations
- basic requirements for ensuring the welfare of animals described in the relevant Codes of Practice

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>