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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 9.0.

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 contributed to animal care on at least one occasion and has:

- applied basic principles of animal ethics and welfare
- applied workplace health and safety requirements, animal welfare standards and environmental protection procedures and requirements applicable to contributing to animal care
- identified and used equipment, tools and other technology required to complete workplace tasks
- followed supervisor instructions
- applied technical skills in animal care
- recognised limitations, asked for help and sought clarification or information about work requirements and procedures
- applied animal observation skills.

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:

- basic principles of animal ethics and welfare
- terminology relevant to animal care
- workplace animal capture and restraint procedures
- feeding and watering procedures
- common animal behaviours and appropriate responses
- codes of practice relating to work requirements
- workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for contributing to animal care

- techniques for grooming animals.

Assessment Conditions

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

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - tools, materials and equipment applicable to animal care activities
 - workplace animal capture and restraint procedures
- specifications:
 - workplace health and safety legislation, regulations, codes of practice and workplace procedures relevant to contributing to animal care
 - workplace documents and procedures relevant to contributing to animal care
- relationships:
 - supervisor.

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