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Assessment Requirements for CSCDOG007 Train dogs in agility work

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Modification History

Release	Comments
1	These Assessment Requirements were released in CSC Correctional Services Training Package release 1.0 and meet the Standards for Training Packages.

Please refer to the advice in the CSC Assessment Guide.

Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence must satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria. If not otherwise specified the candidate must demonstrate evidence of performance of the following on at least one occasion.

- using humane methods of training dogs
- writing training plans
- assessing dog performance and areas for improvement
- scheduling training effectively
- working with dogs in environments determined by the organisation
- working independently and in teams to train and develop the capabilities of dogs for agility work
- collecting, analysing and organising information to produce records and reports required by the organisation, work unit standards and animal welfare authorities

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence must satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria. If not otherwise specified the depth of knowledge demonstrated must be appropriate to the job context of the candidate.

- enabling legislation and regulations, and animal health and welfare requirements affecting working dogs in organisational situations
- organisation's policies and procedures related to the use of dogs for agility work
- conditioning principles and appropriate methods of rewarding the dog for exhibiting required behaviour
- humane and positive training methods that reinforce natural behaviour and maintain the working skills and enthusiasm of the dog
- needs of the organisation with regard to dog agility performance
- responses that dogs should give to voice commands and hand signals
- basic first aid techniques that can be used to treat injured dogs

- records and reports required by legislative authorities, the organisation, work unit and animal welfare authorities

Assessment Conditions

Evidence for assessment must be gathered over time in a range of contexts to ensure the person can achieve the unit outcome and apply the competency in different situations or environments.

Valid assessment of this unit requires a workplace environment or one that closely resembles normal work practice and replicates the range of conditions likely to be encountered while training dogs in agility work, including coping with difficulties, irregularities and changes to routine. This unit contains knowledge which may be assessed off the job, for example, in a structured learning process.

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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