Modification history

| Release | Comments |
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| Release 1 | This version released with the ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 1.0. |

| ACMGRM301 | Perform dog grooms on different coat types |
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| Application | This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to groom the different coat types that occur in dogs.  This unit applies to individuals working in the companion animal industry sector where dog grooming services are provided under supervision. These individuals take responsibility for their own work and for the quality of the work of others. This includes using discretion and judgement in the selection, allocation and use of available resources.  No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication. |
| Prerequisite Units | The prerequisite units of competency for this unit are:   * ACMCAS306 Provide grooming services for companion animal comfort * ACMCAS307 Provide companion animal hydro-bathing services |
| Unit Sector | Grooming (GRM) |

| Elements | Performance Criteria |
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| Elements describe the essential outcomes. | Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. |
| 1. Classify dogs using Australian breed standards | 1.1 Identify features of conformation for dog breeds recognised in Australia  1.2 Recognise colours for each breed  1.3 Identify coat types and characteristics for each breed  1.4 Identify grooming requirements in accordance with breed standard |
| 2. Select and operate grooming tools | 2.1 Determine care requirements of each coat type  2.2 Identify and use tools and equipment used in dog grooming for specific breed needs  2.3 Identify hazards associated with the use of grooming tools and equipment, and manage risks  2.4 Complete maintenance and cleaning of grooming tools |
| 3. Determine dog coat type management requirements | 3.1 Determine purpose of grooming  3.2 Select grooming tools, equipment and products for specific coat type requirements  3.3 Complete dog grooming techniques for body and tail grooming for a range of coat types  3.4 Complete dog grooming techniques for head grooming for a range of coat types  3.5 Complete dog grooming techniques for legs and feet grooming for a range of coat types |
| 4. Groom dogs for specific breed and coat requirements | 4.1 Complete grooming techniques for show or breed standard requirements  4.2 Complete grooming techniques for preventative care  4.3 Select grooming finishing products and apply to specific coat types  4.4 Fit decorations or accessories with consideration for animal welfare  4.5 Manage waste and biosecurity risks  4.6 Complete records as required by employer |

| Foundation Skills  This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria. | |
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| Skill | Description |
| Reading | * Interpret instruction manuals for equipment used for grooming |

| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
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| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
| ACMGRM301 Perform dog grooms on different coat types | ACMGRM301A Perform dog grooms on different coat types | Updated to meet Standard Training Packages | Equivalent unit |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for ACMGRM301 Perform dog grooms on different coat types |
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| 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 groomed at least three species of dog, with different coat and grooming requirements, including:   * assessed health and condition of animal's coat and determined grooming requirements with client * followed workplace instructions and applied industry-recognised grooming methods and procedures for different coat types to maintain/restore animal comfort * handled dogs in a safe and humane manner * selected, used and maintained grooming and styling equipment and supplies according to manufacturers' specifications and industry standards * updated records. | |

| Knowledge Evidence |
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| 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:   * principles and practices for grooming dogs * Australian National Kennel Council dog breed standards * conformation features of dogs * 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, signs of distress or illness * dog coat types and determining coat characteristics * dog grooming products, techniques and services * industry-recognised maintenance and restoration dog grooming techniques, procedures and equipment for a range of coat types and conditions * principles of animal ethics and welfare * safe dog handling and restraint techniques and procedures * comfort grooming techniques for dog breed standards and coat types * standards, guidelines and approaches to environmental sustainability relevant to the animal care industry * zoonotic diseases and methods of prevention and control. |

| Assessment Conditions |
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| 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 dogs for grooming * products and equipment for grooming dogs * disinfectants and cleaning agents.   Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards. |

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