Modification History

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

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| ACM40317 | Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services |
| Qualification Description  This qualification is the industry qualification for persons operating within a companion animal organisation.  Job roles covered by this Qualification may include:   * Pet shop/aquarium manager * Companion animal trainer/behaviourist * Companion animal breeder * Companion animal groomer * Boarding kennel or cattery manager * Animal shelter supervisor/manager * Pet minding and exercise operator * Mobile hydro-bathing operator.   No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication. However, an individual unit of competency may specify relevant licensing, legislative and/or regulatory requirements. Specific determination should be sought through the relevant State or Territory. | |
| Entry Requirements  There are no entry requirements for this qualification. | |
| Packaging Rules  To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:   * 13 units of competency: * 3 core units plus * 10 elective units.   Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification’s Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:   * 4 from the electives listed below in Group A * up to 6 from the electives listed below in Group A and Group B, or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course. | |
| Core Units   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMCAS401 | Manage compliance in the companion animal industry | | ACMGAS301 | Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing | | ACMWHS401 | Maintain work health and safety processes | | |
| Elective Units  Group A   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMCAN311 | Care for young animals | | ACMCAS402 | Manage and maintain aviaries and bird rooms | | ACMCAS403 | Design, construct and maintain aquascapes | | ACMCAS404 | Develop enrichment strategies for companion animals | | ACMCAS405 | Purchase companion animal livestock | | ACMCAS406 | Manage companion animal breeding | | ACMCAS407 | Provide professional companion animal grooming services | | ACMCAS408 | Manage the operation of a mobile hydro-bathing facility | | ACMCAS409 | Provide training advice to companion animal owners | | ACMCAS410 | Conduct companion animal training classes | | ACMGAS306 | Assist with conditioning animals | | ACMSPE301 | Provide basic care of amphibians | | ACMSPE302 | Provide basic care of birds | | ACMSPE303 | Provide basic care of native mammals | | ACMSPE304 | Provide basic care of domestic dogs | | ACMSPE305 | Provide basic care of domestic cats | | ACMSPE306 | Provide basic care of marine fish | | ACMSPE307 | Provide basic care of freshwater fish | | ACMSPE308 | Provide basic care of marine invertebrates | | ACMSPE309 | Provide basic care of terrestrial and freshwater invertebrates | | ACMSPE310 | Provide basic care of mammals | | ACMSPE311 | Provide basic care of non-venomous reptiles | | ACMSPE312 | Provide basic care of rodents and rabbits | | ACMSUS401 | Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices | | ACMVET411 | Prepare, deliver and review animal care education programs |   Group B   |  |  | | --- | --- | | BSBLDR403 | Lead team effectiveness | | BSBSMB403 | Market the small business | | BSBSMB405 | Monitor and manage small business operations | | BSBSMB407 | Manage a small team | | SIRRINV001 | Receive and handle retail stock | | TAEDEL402 | Plan, organise and facilitate learning in the workplace | | |

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| Qualification Mapping Information   | Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ACM40317 Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services | ACM40310 Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services | Updated to meet 2012 Standards for Training Packages  Changes to Group B electives SIRXMER405 unit deleted from SIR07 training package | Equivalent qualification | |
| Links  Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet: https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103 |