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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| ACM40217 | Certificate IV in Captive Animals |
| Qualification Description  This qualification is a general industry qualification for persons operating at a senior keeper level and undertaking animal care functions within zoo, wildlife or theme park environments.  Job roles covered by this qualification may include:   * Senior keeper * Post-trade keeper * Wildlife care operator/manager.   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:   * 20 units of competency: * 13 core units plus * 7 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 * up to 3 from the electives listed below, or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course. | |
| Core Units   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMCAN301 | Work within a captive animal facility | | ACMCAN302 | Prepare and present information to the public | | ACMCAN303 | Support collection management | | ACMCAN304 | Prepare and maintain animal housing | | ACMCAN305 | Assist with capturing, restraining and moving animals | | ACMCAN306 | Monitor animal reproduction | | ACMCAN402 | Manage enclosures and exhibits | | ACMCAN404 | Develop, monitor and review behavioural management strategies | | ACMGAS301 | Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing | | ACMGAS302 | Provide enrichment for animals | | ACMGAS303 | Plan for and provide nutritional requirements for animals | | ACMWHS401 | Maintain work health and safety processes | | TAEDEL402 | Plan, organise and facilitate learning in the workplace | | |
| Elective Units   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMCAN401 | Implement collection management | | ACMCAN403 | Develop animal diets | | ACMCAN405 | Design and evaluate interpretive and learning programs | | ACMCAN406 | Assist in establishing and maintaining a plantation | | ACMCAN501 | Contribute to enclosure and exhibit design or renovation projects | | ACMCAN502 | Develop and monitor collection management | | 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 | | BSBRES401 | Analyse and present research information | | |

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| Qualification Mapping Information   | Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ACM40217 Certificate IV in Captive Animals | ACM40210 Certificate IV in Captive Animals | Updated to meet 2012 Standards for Training Packages | 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 |