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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| ACM30417 | Certificate III 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 assistant * Kennel attendant * Cattery attendant * Assistant dog trainer * Pet exerciser * Assistant grooming attendant.   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:   * 15 units of competency: * 6 core units plus * 9 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 5 from the electives listed below in Groups A or Group B, or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course. | |
| Core Units   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMCAS301 | Work effectively in the companion animal industry | | ACMGAS203 | Complete animal care hygiene routines | | ACMGAS301 | Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing | | ACMINF301 | Comply with infection control policies and procedures in animal care work | | ACMSUS201 | Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices | | ACMWHS301 | Contribute to work health and safety processes | | |
| Elective Units  Group A   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMCAS302 | Provide advice on companion animal selection and general care | | ACMCAS303 | Provide advice on selection and care of aquatic animals | | ACMCAS304 | Capture, handle and transport companion animals | | ACMCAS305 | Maintain aquascapes and aquatic animals | | ACMCAS306 | Provide grooming services for companion animal comfort | | ACMCAS307 | Provide companion animal hydro-bathing services | | ACMGAS207 | Provide reception services for an animal care facility | | ACMGAS302 | Provide enrichment for animals | | ACMGAS303 | Plan for and provide nutritional requirements for animals | | ACMGAS304 | Carry out simple breeding procedures | | 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 |   Group B   |  |  | | --- | --- | | BSBFLM309 | Support continuous improvement systems and processes | | BSBFLM312 | Contribute to team effectiveness | | BSBINM301 | Organise workplace information | | SIRXSLS002 | Follow point-of-sale procedures | | SIRRRTF001 | Balance and secure point-of-sale terminal | | SIRRINV001 | Receive and handle retail stock | | SIRRMER003 | Coordinate visual merchandising activities | | |

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| Qualification Mapping Information   | Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ACM30417 Certificate III in Companion Animal Services | ACM30410 Certificate III in Companion Animal Services | Updated to meet Standards for Training Packages  Removed SIR units from Group B electives that have been deleted from parent 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 |