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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| ACM40617 | Certificate IV in Pet Styling |
| Qualification Description  This qualification is for persons who are engaged or employed to provide pet stylist services. An experienced pet stylist will know the styling standards for different breeds, understand small animal anatomy and be able to identify pet hygiene issues that may indicate a health concern. In addition to patience and a genuine empathy for animals, a pet stylist must maintain high standards of cleanliness and professionalism. Excellent customer service skills are required and stylists who own or manage a salon will also require good business management and organisational skills. Dogs may be the animal to most commonly visit a stylist, but stylists should be prepared to care for cats and other pets.  Job roles covered by this Qualification may include:   * Head stylist * Grooming Salon owner/manager * Mobile Salon owner/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:   * 15 units of competency: * 9 core units plus * 6 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:   * up to 6 from the electives listed below, or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course. | |
| An asterisk (\*) next to the unit code indicates that there are prerequisite requirements which must be met when packaging the qualification. Please refer to the Prerequisite requirements table for details.  Core Units   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMCAS306 | Provide grooming services for companion animal comfort | | ACMCAS307 | Provide companion animal hydro-bathing services | | ACMCAS401 | Manage compliance in the companion animal industry | | ACMCAS407 | Provide professional companion animal grooming services | | ACMGAS206 | Provide basic first aid for animals | | ACMGAS301 | Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing | | ACMGRM301\* | Perform dog grooms on different coat types | | ACMGRM406\* | Carry out breed standard styling on breed groups | | ACMWHS401 | Maintain work health and safety processes | | |
| An asterisk (\*) next to the unit code indicates that there are prerequisite requirements which must be met when packaging the qualification. Please refer to the Prerequisite requirements table for details.  Elective Units   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMCAS408 | Manage the operation of a mobile hydro-bathing facility | | ACMGAS306 | Assist with conditioning animals | | ACMGRM404\* | Provide creative styling for dogs | | ACMGRM405\* | Carry out styling on cats of different breed and coat type | | ACMSPE304 | Provide basic care of domestic dogs | | ACMSPE305 | Provide basic care of domestic cats | | ACMSUS401 | Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices | | BSBSMB403 | Market the small business | | BSBSMB404 | Undertake small business planning | | BSBSMB405 | Monitor and manage small business operations | | BSBSMB407 | Manage a small team | | SIRXINV001 | Perform stock control procedures | | SITXCCS401 | Enhance the customer service experience | | TAEDEL402 | Plan, organise and facilitate learning in the workplace | | |
| Prerequisite requirements   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Unit of competency | Prerequisite requirement | | ACMGRM301 Perform dog-grooms on different coat types | ACMCAS306 Provide grooming services for companion animal comfort  ACMCAS307 Provide companion animal hydro-bathing services | | ACMGRM404 Provide creative styling for dogs | ACMCAS306 Provide grooming services for companion animal comfort  ACMCAS307 Provide companion animal hydro-bathing services  ACMGRM301 Perform dog grooms on different coat types | | ACMGRM405 Carry out styling on cats of different breed and coat type | ACMCAS306 Provide grooming services for companion animal comfort  ACMCAS307 Provide companion animal hydro-bathing services  ACMSPE305 Provide basic care of domestic cats | | ACMGRM406 Carry out breed standard styling on breed groups | ACMCAS306 Provide grooming services for companion animal comfort  ACMCAS307 Provide companion animal hydro-bathing services  ACMGRM301 Perform dog grooms on different coat types | | |

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| Qualification Mapping Information   | Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ACM40617 Certificate IV in Pet Styling | ACM40612 Certificate IV in Pet Styling | Updated to meet 2012 Standards for Training Packages  Three core units replaced by one non equivalent unit  Updated imported units in electives | No 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 |