Modification History

| Release | Comments |
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| Release 2 | This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 3.0. |
| Release 1 | This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 1.0. |

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| ACM30317 | Certificate III in Captive Animals |
| Qualification Description  This qualification is a general industry qualification for persons operating at pre-trade level and undertaking animal care functions in a captive animal facility or institution.  Job roles covered by this qualification may include:   * Trainee keeper * Pre-trade keeper * Assistant keeper * Animal care attendant * Wildlife animal carer.   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:   * 16 units of competency: * 11 core units plus * 5 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:   * at least 3 from the electives listed below * up to 2 from 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 | | ACMCAN304 | Prepare and maintain animal housing | | ACMCAN305 | Assist with capturing, restraining and moving animals | | ACMCAN306 | Monitor animal reproduction | | ACMCAN311 | Care for young animals | | ACMGAS301 | Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing | | ACMGAS302 | Provide enrichment for animals | | ACMGAS303 | Plan for and provide nutritional requirements for animals | | ACMSUS401 | Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices | | ACMWHS301 | Contribute to workplace health and safety processes | | |
| Elective Units   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMATE306 | Carry out institution containment and exclusion procedures | | ACMCAN303 | Support collection management | | ACMCAN307 | Rehabilitate native wildlife | | ACMCAN308 | Release native animals to natural environment | | ACMCAN309 | Develop institutional husbandry guidelines | | ACMCAN310 | Assist with exhibit design and renovation planning | | ACMGAS305 | Rescue animals and apply basic first aid | | ACMGAS306 | Assist with conditioning animals | | ACMSPE301 | Provide basic care of amphibians | | ACMSPE302 | Provide basic care of birds | | ACMSPE303 | Provide basic care of common 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 | | AHCFAU301 | Respond to wildlife emergencies | | AHCNAR202 | Maintain wildlife habitat refuges | | |

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| Qualification Mapping Information   | Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ACM30317 Certificate III in Captive Animals  Release 2 | ACM30317 Certificate III in Captive Animals  Release 1 | Updated elective unit ACMATE302 Elective code updated to ACMATE306 | Equivalent qualification | |
| Links  Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103. |