Modification History

| Release | Comments |
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| Release 1 | This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 4.0. |

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| ACM30X20 | Certificate III in Captive Animals |
| Qualification Description  This qualification is a general industry qualification for persons undertaking a range of animal care functions in a zoo, wildlife sanctuary, aquaria or other captive/exhibited animal facility. It applies to individuals who undertake individual and team activities working under broad direction. Activities may include individual animal welfare to social group management in small to large scale facilities.  Job roles covered by this qualification may include:   * Captive/exhibited animal carer * Zookeeper * Native wildlife animal carer * Animal technical officer * Aquarist   No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication. | |
| 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 from Group A * up to 2 from Group B or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.   Core Units   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMCAN301 | Work within a captive/exhibited 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 | | ACMGAS301 | Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing | | ACMGAS302 | Provide enrichment for animals | | ACMGAS303 | Plan for and provide nutritional requirements for animals | | ACMGAS306 | Assist with conditioning animals | | ACMSUS201 | Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices | | ACMWHS301 | Contribute to workplace health and safety processes |   Elective Units  Group A General electives   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMATE306 | Follow containment and exclusion procedures in animal facilities | | 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 | | ACMCAN311 | Care for young animals | | ACMCAS402 | Manage and maintain aviaries and bird rooms | | ACMGAS305 | Rescue animals and apply basic first aid | | ACMGAS3X1 | Assess the welfare status of an animal (new) | | ACMGAS3X2 | Build resilience and respond to mental health issues in animal care industries (new) | | ACMINF301 | Comply with infection control policies and procedures in animal care work | | ACMINF303 | Implement infection control in the handling and care of native wildlife | | ACMSUS201 | Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices | | AHCBIO302 | Identify and report unusual disease or plant pest signs | | AHCFAU301 | Respond to wildlife emergencies | | AHCNAR202 | Maintain wildlife habitat refuges | | AHCPCM201 | Recognise plants | | SITTGDE004 | Lead tour groups |   Group B Species-specific electives   |  |  | | --- | --- | | 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 | | |

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| Qualification Mapping Information   | Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ACM30X20 Certificate III in Captive Animals | ACM30317 Certificate III in Captive Animals | Changed packaging rules  Groups added to electives  New elective units added |  | |
| Links  Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: <https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103> |