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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| ACM40X20 | Certificate IV in Captive Animals |
| Qualification Description  This qualification is for persons operating at a senior keeper/carer/aquarist level and undertaking animal care functions within zoo, wildlife or aquarium environments.  Job roles covered by this qualification may include:   * Senior animal keeper/aquarist * Wildlife care operator/manager.   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:   * 10 units of competency: * 4 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.  Any combination of electives that meets the packaging rules below can be selected for the award of the Certificate IV in Captive Animals. The electives are to be chosen as follows:   * at least 5 electives from Group A * 1 elective may be selected from Group B or from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.   Core Units   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMWHS401 | Maintain workplace health and safety processes | | AHCLSK404 | Implement and monitor animal welfare programs | | BSBLDR403 | Lead team effectiveness | | BSBRES411 | Analyse and present research information |   Elective Units  Group A  Section management   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMGAS3X1 | Assess the welfare status of an animal (new unit) | | ACMCAN401 | Implement collection management | | ACMCAN402 | Manage enclosures and exhibits | | ACMCAN403 | Develop animal diets | | ACMCAN404 | Develop, monitor and review behavioural management strategies | | ACMINF401 | Oversee site biosecurity and infection controls working with animals | | ACMCAN502 | Contribute to collection management planning and policy Develop and monitor collection management | | BSBFLM306 | Provide workplace information and resourcing plans | | TAEDEL301 | Provide work skill instruction |   Visitor experiences   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMCAN405 | Design and evaluate interpretive and learning programs | | SITTGDE004 | Lead tour groups | | SITTGDE005 | Prepare and present tour commentaries or activities | | SITTGDE009 | Prepare specialised interpretive content on marine environments |   Exhibit design and maintenance   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMCAN406 | Assist in establishing and maintaining a plantation | | ACMCAN501 | Contribute to enclosure and exhibit design or renovation projects | | ACMSUS401 | Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices | | BSBDES403 | Develop and extend design skills and practice |   Group B - Species specific   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMSPE301 | Provide basic care of amphibians | | ACMSPE302 | Provide basic care of birds | | ACMSPE303 | Provide basic care of common native mammals | | 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/or rabbits | | |

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| Qualification Mapping Information   | Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ACM40X20 Certificate IV in Captive Animals | ACM40217 Certificate IV in Captive Animals | Added entry requirement Changed packaging rules  Updated electives with groups added | No 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> |