

ACM40X20 Certificate IV in Captive Animals

Modification History

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

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<p>Qualification Description</p> <p>This qualification is for persons operating at a senior keeper/carer/aquarist level and undertaking animal care functions within zoo, wildlife or aquarium environments.</p> <p>Job roles covered by this qualification may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior animal keeper/aquarist • Wildlife care operator/manager. <p>No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.</p>													
<p>Entry Requirements</p> <p>There are no entry requirements for this qualification.</p>													
<p>Packaging Rules</p> <p>To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 units of competency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 core units plus • 6 elective units. <p>Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome.</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 													
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Commented [SH1]: Reduced number of units in qualification as duplicated Cert III core units have been removed

Commented [SH2]: Consider adding new electives (green colour) to address leadership; growth areas (visitor experiences) and to provide mobility to other sectors

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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
SITGDE004	Lead tour groups
SITGDE005	Prepare and present tour commentaries or activities
SITGDE009	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

Commented [SH3]: Are ACMSPE units needed for Cert IV-experienced keepers/carers?

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>