Modification History

| Release | Comments |
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| Release 2 | This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Version 4.0. |
| Release 1 | This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Version 1.0. |

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| ACM20120 | Certificate II in Animal Care |
| Qualification Description  This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for entry level and support roles in the animal care and management industry, where workers provide care for animals in workplaces such as animal shelters, boarding/day care facilities, sanctuaries and veterinary clinics. At this level, work takes place under supervision and within clearly defined guidelines.  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:   * 12 units of competency: * 7 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:   * 3 units from Group A * 2 units from the remaining electives in Groups A or Group B, or from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.   Core Units   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMGAS201 | Work in the animal care industry | | ACMGAS202 | Participate in workplace communications | | ACMGAS203 | Complete animal care hygiene routines | | ACMGAS204 | Feed and water animals | | ACMGAS205 | Assist in health care of animals | | ACMGAS3XX | Provide basic animal first aid | | ACMSUS201 | Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices | | ACMWHS201 | Participate in workplace health and safety processes |   Elective Units  Group A   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMGAS207 | Provide reception services for an animal care facility | | ACMGAS208 | Source information for animal care needs | | ACMGAS209 | Provide information on companion animals, products and services | | ACMGAS210 | Prepare for and conduct a tour or presentation | | ACMGAS302 | Provide enrichment for animals | | ACMGRM2X1 | Bathe, dry and brush domestic dogs (new) | | ACMINF201 | Handle companion animals safely and follow infection control guidelines | | ACMVET201 | Assist with veterinary nursing reception duties | | ACMVET202 | Carry out daily practice routines | | ACMVET203 | Assist with surgery preparation | | HLTAID003 | Provide first aid |   Group B   |  |  | | --- | --- | | 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 | | ACMSPE3X1 | Provide basic care of fish | | ACMSPE3X2 | Provide basic care of 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 | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ACM20120 Certificate II in Animal Care | ACM20117 Certificate II in Animal Studies | Title changed  Changes to units in Elective Groups A and B | Equivalent qualification | |
| Links  Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103> |