

# Trainers of Assistance Dogs Project

## Qualification questions for public consultation

Five new units of competency have been drafted to address skills required for those training assistance dogs. [Visit the website to read more and to view the drafts.](#)

These new units will need to be hosted in appropriate *ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package* qualifications. Suggestions have also been made to create a specialisation with these new units in the [Certificate IV Animal Behaviour and Training](#). Please use the space below to answer the following questions.

1. The units of competency developed for this project will be packaged in new Skill Sets and they are proposed for inclusion as electives in [ACM40321 Certificate IV in Animal Behaviour and Training](#) and/or in [ACM40121 Certificate IV in Animal Regulation and Management](#). Do you support this proposal?

2. Should these units of competency be included as electives in any other ACM qualifications? If so, please specify.

3. Do you support the creation of a specialisation for Trainers of Assistance Dogs in the [Certificate IV Animal Behaviour and Training](#) qualification?

4. If so, which units of competency would be required to complete the specialisation? Would all five new units be required? If not five, how many, and which units? [Visit the website to view the drafts.](#)

*Please note there is no scope within this project to create a full new qualification for trainers of assistance dogs or to make further changes to the qualifications other than inclusion of the developed units. If you have feedback of this nature, please email [traindogs.project@skillsimpact.com.au](mailto:traindogs.project@skillsimpact.com.au) and your feedback will be considered for forecasting future projects.*