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 Wildlife and Exhibited Animal Care  |
| Qualification DescriptionThis qualification reflects the skills and knowledge required for individuals undertaking a range of animal care functions in a zoo, wildlife sanctuary, aquaria or other facilities where non-domestic animals are cared for or exhibited. 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:* Zookeeper/Animal carer
* Native wildlife carer
* Wildlife rehabilitator
* Animal technical officer
* Aquarist.

To achieve this qualification, the individual must have completed at least 240 hours of work placement as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of the relevant units of competency.No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication. |
| Entry RequirementsThere are no entry requirements for this qualification. |
| Packaging RulesTo achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:* 16 units of competency:
* 12 core units plus
* 4 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 2 from the electives listed below from Group A - Note: only one of the following infection control units can be selected:
* ACMINF301 Comply with infection control policies and procedures in animal care work
* ACMINF303 Implement infection control in the handling and care of native wildlife
* up to 2 from Group B or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Core Units

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| ACMCAN301 | Work within a zoological facility |
| ACMCAN302 | Prepare and present information to the public |
| ACMCAN304 | Prepare and maintain animal housing |
| ACMCAN305 | Assist with capturing, restraining and moving animals |
| ACMGAS301 | Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing |
| ACMGAS302 | Provide enrichment for animals |
| ACMGAS303 | Provide nutritional requirements for animals |
| ACMGAS308 | Communicate effectively with clients and team members |
| ACMNEW3X1 | Assess the welfare status of an animal |
| ACMNEW3X2 | Promote positive wellbeing in self and others in animal care workplaces |
| ACMSUS401 | Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices |
| ACMWHS301 | Contribute to workplace health and safety processes |

Elective UnitsGroup A General electives

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| ACMATE306 | Follow containment and exclusion procedures in animal facilities |
| ACMGAS4XX | Condition animal behaviour |
| ACMCAN303 | Support species population planning  |
| ACMCAN306 | Monitor animal reproduction |
| ACMCAN307 | Rehabilitate native wildlife |
| ACMCAN308 | Release native wildlife to the natural environment |
| ACMCAN309 | Develop husbandry guidelines |
| ACMCAN310 | Assist with exhibit design and renovation planning |
| ACMCAN311 | Care for young animals |
| ACMGAS305 | Provide basic animal first aid |
| ACMINF301 | Comply with infection control policies and procedures in animal care work |
| ACMINF303 | Implement infection control in the handling and care of native wildlife |
| ACMNEW3XX | Identify behaviours and interact safely with animals |
| AHCBIO302 | Identify and report unusual disease or plant pest signs |
| AHCFAU301 | Respond to wildlife emergencies  |
| AHCNAR202 | Maintain wildlife habitat refuges |
| AHCPCM201 | Recognise plants |

Group B Species-specific electives

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| ACMSPE301 | Provide basic care of amphibians |
| ACMSPE302 | Provide basic care of birds |
| ACMSPE303 | Provide basic care of common native mammals |
| 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 |

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| Qualification Mapping Information

| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
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| ACM30X20 Certificate III in Wildlife and Exhibited Animal Care | ACM30317 Certificate III in Captive Animals | Revised titleChanged packaging rulesChanged core unitsAdditional electives and group headings added  | No equivalent qualification |

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