

Modification history

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 3.0.

ACMAIMX11	Manage complex large animal incident operations
Application	<p>This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to manage complex incidents involving single animals or groups of large animals. It covers a range of large animal incidents including complex technical rescues, responding to emergency incidents and management of multiple teams.</p> <p>The unit applies to individuals who have skills, knowledge and experience working with distressed and injured animals in a range of situations. They may work in emergency services, animal regulation, racing, recreational sport, or other animal care and management industries with responsibilities for large animal incident management. They are required to make decisions about human safety and animal welfare in unpredictable and potentially dangerous and highly emotive situations.</p> <p>No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.</p>
Prerequisite Unit	Nil
Unit Sector	Animal Incident Management (AIM)

Elements	Performance Criteria
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Plan complex large animal incident operation	1.1 Review information relating to the animal incident to plan the operation 1.2 Assess feasibility and likelihood of success of available options for managing animal/s at the incident scene 1.2 Assess required resources to complete animal incident operation based on available information. 1.3 Develop an operational strategy in consultation with team members
2. Manage teams assisting with large animal incident	2.1 Communicate nature of large animal incident and operational strategy to stakeholders 2.2 Brief teams on specific roles, responsibilities and operational activities 2.3 Provide advice about animal behaviour and techniques for handling, extrication and/or containment of large animals to improve effectiveness of operation 2.4 Monitor team performance and feedback and adjust plans to deal with contingencies 2.5 Liaise with internal and external agencies or organisations to ensure effectiveness of operations
3. Oversee technical operations	3.1 Organise equipment and personnel required for the extrication or movement of animal/s 3.2 Provide resources to support veterinary services to stabilise, treat and manage the welfare of the animal/s 3.3 Ensure the animal/s are appropriately prepared for the relevant extrication technique employed 3.4 Coordinate the capture, restraint and movement of loose animals to safe holding areas 3.5 Ensure incident zones, animal routes and egress are monitored and maintained at all times 3.6 Monitor safety and adapt plans to address changing circumstances and escalation of the incident

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4. Oversee completion of large animal incident operation	4.1 Gather information about the management of animals in temporary shelter or evacuation sites, including claimed and unclaimed animals 4.2 Ensure deceased animals are disposed of promptly in a dignified and environmentally safe manner 4.3 Organise team debriefing activities 4.4 Collate available information about the incident operation to maintain comprehensive records 4.5 Evaluate information to develop recommendations for continuous improvement purposes

Foundation Skills	
<i>This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.</i>	
Skill	Description
Oral communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use clear, precise language and tone appropriate for situation and audience to convey instructions
Interact with others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work independently and collectively as an effective team member with a sense of responsibility and ownership of agreed plans, decisions and outcomes
Navigate the world of work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain professional conduct and ethics and work within the limits of own authority, expertise, training, competence and experience Comply with relevant health and safety and animal welfare regulations and organisational policies and procedures at all times
Get the work done	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use analytical processes to decide on a course of action, establishing criteria for deciding between options and incorporating information from others

Unit Mapping Information			
Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACMAIMX11 Manage complex large animal incident operations	Not applicable	New unit	No equivalent unit

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TITLE	Assessment requirements for ACMAIMX11 Manage complex large animal incident operations
Performance Evidence	
<p>An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.</p> <p>There must be evidence that the individual has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • managed a complex large animal incident operation, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • developed an operational strategy for the incident • managed teams according to command and control system established • managed resources and operational activities • The complex large animal incident operation must involve two of the following incident types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a complex technical operation • responding to a road or natural disaster incident • management of multiple teams at an incident scene • responding to an incident involving large numbers of public spectators. 	
Knowledge Evidence	
<p>An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • principles of animal incident management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • safety of people comes first • animal welfare • incident command and control systems, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • communication protocols • roles of team members • incident zones – hot, warm, cold • safe zones related to animals • procedures for assessing incident risk, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unpredictable behaviour in large animal species • biosecurity risks and zoonotic diseases • managing the public / spectators • application of a range of extrication/rescue techniques used for large animals, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • manual manipulation techniques • lifting techniques • use and operation of equipment used in large animal incidents • workplace processes and procedures for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • capturing, restraining and moving loose animals • establishing evacuation sites or temporary shelter • handling and disposing of deceased animals • team debriefing after an incident • record keeping for regulatory and insurance requirements. 	
Assessment Conditions	
<p>Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • physical conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • skills must be demonstrated in a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions • resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • incident scene information involving large animals to address the performance evidence requirements. 	

Assessment Conditions	
Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.	
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