

Modification History

Release	Comments
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.

ACM20120	Certificate II in Animal Care																
<p>Qualification Description</p> <p>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.</p> <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"> • 12 units of competency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 core units plus • 5 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. The electives are to be chosen as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 																	
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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

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

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<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103>