



Australian Government

ACM30219 Certificate III in Animal Technology

Release 2

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 5.0.
Release 1	This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 3.0.

Qualification Description

This qualification is the industry qualification for persons operating at a junior or assistant level and undertaking animal technology functions within a biomedical research or production environment.

Job roles covered by this qualification include:

- Animal technician
- Technical officer
- Field technician

Regulatory compliance with the Australian Code for the Care and Use of Animals for Scientific Purposes applies to some units of competency. In addition, individual units of competency may specify relevant licensing, legislative and/or regulatory requirements. Specific determination should be sought through the relevant State or Territory body.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 13 units of competency:
 - 9 core units plus
 - 4 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualification 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 in Group A
- up to 2 units from Group B or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Core Units

ACMATE306	Follow containment and exclusion procedures in animal facilities
ACMATE307	Work within an animal technology facility
ACMGAS202	Participate in workplace communications
ACMGAS204	Feed and water animals
ACMGAS301	Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing
ACMGAS302	Provide enrichment for animals
ACMGAS304	Carry out simple breeding procedures
ACMSPE312	Provide basic care of rodents and rabbits
ACMWHS301	Contribute to workplace health and safety processes

Elective units

Group A

ACMATE402	Conduct euthanasia of research animals
ACMGAS307	Identify animal anatomy and physiology for animal care work
ACMSUS201	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
ACMVET203	Assist with surgery preparation
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
MSL922001	Record and present data
MSL933005	Maintain the laboratory/field workplace fit for purpose
MSL973013	Perform basic tests
MSL973014	Prepare working solutions

MSL973016	Perform aseptic techniques
MSL973019	Perform microscopic examination

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
ACMSPE306	Provide basic care of marine fish
ACMSPE307	Provide basic care of freshwater fish
ACMSPE308	Provide basic care of marine invertebrates
ACMSPE309	Provide basic care of terrestrial and freshwater invertebrates
ACMSPE310	Provide basic care of mammals
ACMSPE311	Provide basic care of non-venomous reptiles

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACM30219 Certificate III in Animal Technology Release 2	ACM30219 Certificate III in Animal Technology Release 1	Qualification updated to replace superseded first aid unit, as approved by the AISC in consultation with ASQA	Equivalent

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103>