## ACMSSXXX01 Foundational Skills for Veterinary Nursing Skill Set

#### Skill Set description

This Skill Set describes foundational knowledge and skills required to support safe and effective participation in animal care environments and to specifically support individuals to undertake further studies in veterinary nursing.

It includes skills in recognising and responding to animal behaviour, performing routine animal handling and care tasks, and applying work health and safety (WHS) procedures relevant to animal care workplaces.

**Licensing, legislative, regulatory requirements**

No licensing or regulatory requirements apply to this skill set.

**Pathways information**

Completion of this Skill Set provides a pathway into qualifications in veterinary nursing or other animal care programs.

The units in this Skill Set may contribute to credit towards ACM20122 Certificate II in Animal Care, ACM30122 Certificate III in Animal Care Services or other relevant qualifications within the Animal Care and Management Training Package.

Individuals may use the knowledge and skills gained through this Skill Set to support transition into vocational pathways involving supervised work with animals and engagement in veterinary or broader animal care workplaces.

#### Entry requirements

Nil

#### Foundation skills outcomes

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| **Learning** | **Reading** | **Writing** | **Oral communication** | **Numeracy** |
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#### Skill set requirements

* ACMBEH301 Identify behaviours and interact safely with animals
* **ACMGEN202** Complete animal care hygiene routines
* ACMGEN311 Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing
* ACMSPE320 Provide general care of mammals
* ACMWHS301 Contribute to workplace health and safety processes
* BSBXTW301 Work in a team

#### Mapping information

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| **Code and title current version** | **Code and title previous version** | **Equivalence status** | **Comments** |
| ACMSSXXX01 Foundational Skills for Veterinary Nursing Skill Set | Not applicable | Newly created | This Skill Set provides the foundational skills in animal care and handling to meet the entry requirements for the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing |

### Overview information

#### Modification History

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| **Release** | **Comments** |
| 1 | This skill set was first released in ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Release 7.0. |

**Mandatory workplace requirements:**

Assessment of performance evidence may be in a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represents a real workplace.