

1XXXXX Provide shelter for domestic animals during an emergency

Kaupae Level	4
Whiwhinga Credit	2
Whāinga Purpose	<p>This skill standard is for people working with animals in a designated facility or Civil Defence Centre in an emergency.</p> <p>People credited with this skill standard are able to establish and manage animal sheltering areas, receive, allocate, and release animals in a designated facility or Civil Defence Centre (CDC), and provide care for animals requiring in-situ sheltering to ensure the welfare of animals during a Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) response.</p>
Whakaakoranga me mātua oti Pre-requisites	Level 3 animal welfare and handling standard or equivalent knowledge and skill.

Hua o te ako me Paearu aromatawai | Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Hua o te ako Learning outcomes	Paearu aromatawai Assessment criteria
1. Establish animal sheltering areas in accordance with CDEM SOPs.	a. Identify suitable locations for sheltering domestic animals.
	b. Set up sheltering areas to meet animal welfare needs.
	c. Implement shelter operations to maintain compliance with animal welfare standards.
2. Allocate animals to sheltering areas at a designated facility or CDC in accordance with CDEM SOPs.	a. Assess and record details of animals received.
	b. Allocate animals to appropriate sheltering areas
	c. Communicate shelter protocols to animal owners, including visitation rights, care arrangements, and emergency procedures.
3. Release animals from CDEM custody in accordance with the organisation's SOPs.	a. Verify ownership and confirm the readiness of owners to receive animals.
	b. Complete documentation for the release of animals.
	a. Assess the suitability of in-situ locations for animal sheltering.

4. Provide in-situ care for animals that cannot be relocated during a CDEM emergency.	b. Develop a care plan that meets animal needs while remaining in-situ.
	c. Monitor the welfare of animals and address any issues in accordance with lead agency protocols.

Pārongo aromatawai me te taumata paearu | Assessment information and grade criteria

Assessment specifications:

This standard may be assessed in simulated conditions.

Definition:

In-situ care: The provision of care and support for animals that remain in their original or current location during a CDEM response, rather than being relocated to a designated facility or CDC.

Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available

Achieved

Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content

- Animal sheltering areas: Criteria for site selection, enclosures, and layout for multi-species housing.
- SOPs for animal intake and allocation: Documentation procedures, animal health and behaviour assessments, and shelter placement protocols.
- Hygiene and biosecurity: cleaning routines, waste disposal, and disease prevention practices in shelters.
- Common diseases for small and large domestic animals: kennel cough, parvovirus, Feline URI, Ringworm, Leptospirosis, Influenza, Strangles, respiratory viruses, Rotavirus, M. Bovis.
- Zoonotic diseases: Salmonella, Giardia, Toxoplasmosis and prevention strategies.
- Documentation protocols for intake and allocation.
- Behavioural assessments and their role in shelter placement.
- Communication with owners: explaining shelter processes, addressing concerns, and providing updates on animal welfare.
- Processes for verifying animal ownership.
- Importance of detailed care instructions, particularly for animals recovering from illnesses or injuries.
- Legal and ethical considerations in transferring animal custody.
- In-situ sheltering: Strategies for remote care, resource allocation, and environmental hazard management.
- Disease prevention and monitoring in-situ care settings.
- Handling and treating zoonotic risks in remote or hazardous environments.
- Legal and ethical considerations: Compliance with animal welfare legislation and organisational guidelines.

Rauemi | Resources

Where the resources have been updated, please refer to the latest version.

- Animal Welfare Act 1999.
<https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1999/0142/latest/dlm49664.html>

- Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002. <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2002/0033/latest/whole.html>
- Dog Control Act 1996. <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1996/0013/latest/DLM374410.html>
- Health and Safety at Work Act 2015. <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2015/0070/latest/DLM5976660.html>
- Human Rights Act 1993. <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1993/0082/latest/DLM304212.html>
- Human Rights Commission: Te Kāhui Tika Tangata, (n.d.). *Disability assist dogs and rights of access*. <https://tikatangata.org.nz/resources-and-support/guidelines/disability-assist-dogs-and-rights-of-access>
- Ministry for Primary Industries, Manatū Ahu Matua. (2022). *How MPI helps animals in emergencies*. <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/animals/animal-welfare/animal-welfare-emergency-management/how-mpi-helps-animals-in-emergencies/>
- Ministry for Primary Industries. (2024). All animal welfare codes <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/animals/animal-welfare/codes/all-animal-welfare-codes/>
- National Emergency Management Agency: Te Rākau Whakamarumarū. (2020, November 9). *Guidelines and technical standards issued under the CDEM Act*. 2002. <https://www.civildefence.govt.nz/cdem-sector/guidelines>
- National Emergency Management Agency: Te Rākau Whakamarumarū. (2020, September 20). *Welfare services, arrangements and resources for welfare in an emergency*. <https://www.civildefence.govt.nz/cdem-sector/welfare>
- National Emergency Management Agency: Te Rākau Whakamarumarū. (2020, November 9). *CDEM Groups*. <https://www.civildefence.govt.nz/cdem-sector/cdem-groups>

Pārongo Whakaū Kounga | Quality assurance information

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