

# GENERAL MANAGER'S INSTRUCTION 122 AMC2015

## SUBJECT: Snake Handling Procedure

DATE: 17/12/2015

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The staff listed below have completed the required qualifications to safely remove snakes from the AMC grounds:

- Geoff James
- Blair Runciman
- Brett McDowell
- Matthew Kelly
- Greg Tarlinton
- Brad Huckstepp
- Chris Lenihan
- Craig Batten
- Peter Raby

These staff are the only persons permitted to carry out the removal or handling of any kind.

When attending the specified area to remove a snake there must be a second person being a custodial officer with current first aid training present.

Should a bite occur, the second person will administer first aid e.g. apply pressure bandage and keep the bite victim calm, call a Code Pink, and maintain the security of the area ensuring other staff and detainees are at a safe distance.

All snakes captured are to be transported in the safety designated mode immediately to the external approved release site and not taken to any other area or left unattended at any time.

All snake encounters are to be reported through Riskman.



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