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# **ACM50421 Diploma of Equine Management**

**Release 1**

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## Modification History

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

## Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who work in a management capacity in a small to medium sized equine establishment or who function as part of a management team in a larger equine establishment. Individuals in these roles have a high degree of autonomy and manage staff, horses and operations in a range of equine workplaces which may include performance horse or sport establishments, agistment centres, and coaching/riding centres or similar.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

## Entry Requirements

Prior to commencing this qualification an individual must:

- have completed the following units of competency (or equivalent):
  - ACMEQU212 Handle horses safely
  - ACMEQU306 Provide routine care for horses
  - ACMEQU313 Work safely in equine workplaces
- OR

have relevant equivalent skills and knowledge acquired through participation in the equine industry.

## Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 14 units of competency:
  - 8 core units plus
  - 6 elective units.

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:

- up to 6 from electives listed below
- up to 2 from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

### Core Units

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| ACMEQU501 | Manage horse nutrition and feeding plans                             |
| ACMEQU502 | Manage horse health care   |
| ACMEQU506 | Manage legal, insurance and business aspects of horse establishments |
| ACMEQU512 | Manage safe work practices in a horse establishment                  |
| ACMINF502 | Manage equine biosecurity and infection control                      |
| AHCLSK404 | Implement and monitor animal welfare programs                        |
| BSBLDR523 | Lead and manage effective workplace relationships                    |
| BSBFIN501 | Manage budgets and financial plans                                   |

### Elective Units

#### Group A Horse management

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| ACMAIM402 | Develop a large animal incident response plan for an organisation |
| ACMEQU411 | Evaluate horse education methodologies and individual programs    |
| ACMEQU412 | Interpret and address horse behaviour and welfare                 |
| ACMEQU415 | Relate musculoskeletal system to horse conformation and movement  |
| ACMEQU416 | Manage presentation of horses for sale or show                    |
| ACMEQU418 | Select horses based on analysis of pedigree                       |
| ACMEQU423 | Manage selection of horse for handler, rider or driver            |
| ACMEQU424 | Evaluate equine service or therapy provision                      |
| ACMEQU503 | Manage international opportunities for horses                     |

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| ACMEQU505 | Manage fitness in horses             |
| AHCWRK509 | Provide specialist advice to clients |

### Group B Farm management

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| ACMEQU504  | Manage horse pastures  |
| ACMSUS401  | Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices |
| AHCAGB512  | Plan and manage infrastructure                                   |
| AHCAGB513  | Develop a farm plan  |
| AHCECR506  | Develop and implement sustainable land use strategies            |
| AHCLSK413  | Design livestock handling facilities                             |
| AHCMOM402  | Supervise maintenance of property, machinery and equipment       |
| AHCMOM501  | Manage machinery and equipment                                   |
| AHCWRK510  | Audit site operations  |
| SISXFAC003 | Implement facility maintenance programs                          |

### Group C Stud management (breeding)

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| AHCAIS402 | Supervise artificial breeding or embryo transfer programs |
| AHCLSK422 | Identify and select animals for breeding                  |
| RGRHBR504 | Manage horse breeding operations                          |
| RGRHBR505 | Oversee administration of stud records                    |

### Group D General (business)

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| AHCBUS516 | Develop and review a business plan |
| AHCWRK504 | Assess new industry developments   |

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| AHCWRK512  | Plan, implement and review a quality assurance program      |
| BSBESB305  | Address compliance requirements for new business ventures   |
| BSBESB407  | Manage finances for new business ventures                   |
| BSBHRM415  | Coordinate recruitment and onboarding                       |
| BSBLDR521  | Lead the development of diverse workforces                  |
| BSBLDR522  | Manage people performance                                   |
| BSBOPS502  | Manage business operational plans                           |
| BSBPEF501  | Manage personal and professional development                |
| BSBTEC403  | Apply digital solutions to work processes                   |
| BSBTWK401  | Build and maintain business relationships                   |
| FSKLRG012  | Apply strategies to plan and manage complex workplace tasks |
| HLTAID011  | Provide First Aid   |
| SISXEMR002 | Coordinate emergency responses                              |
| SITEEVT010 | Manage on-site event operations                             |

## Qualification Mapping Information

| Code and title current version        | Code and title previous version                  | Comments  | Equivalence status |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------|
| ACM50421 Diploma of Equine Management | ACM50417 Diploma of Performance Horse Management | Title changed<br>Core units updated<br>Electives grouped<br>Elective units added and some removed | Not equivalent     |

## Links

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