



Australian Government

ACM30817 Certificate III in Performance Horse

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with ACM Animal Care and management Training Package Version 1.0.

Qualification Description

This qualification is for occupational outcomes in the Performance Horse industry. Job roles may include stable hand; stud hand; groom or strapper; farm hand; stock rider; or trail-ride assistant. The qualification applies to individuals who undertake routine activities under minimal supervision with responsibility for their own work.

The qualification covers the skills and knowledge required to work safely with horses, it requires handling, feeding, exercising and caring for horses including stable duties, fitting gear, ridden and non-ridden horse exercise, work, competition and transportation requirements.

This qualification encompasses riding and driving sectors of the performance horse industry.

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

^From 1 July 2022 the core unit HLTAID003 must no longer be delivered and will be replaced in the Packaging Rules by the unit HLTAID011 - for more information see: <https://asqa.gov.au/news-events/news/reminder-about-superseded-hlt-first-aid-units>

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 16 units of competency:
 - 8 core units plus
 - 8 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:

- 4 from Group A electives listed below

- up to 4 from remaining Group A and/or Group B electives listed below
- up to 4 from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Core

An asterisk (*) next to the unit code indicates that there are prerequisite requirements which must be met when packaging the qualification. Please refer to the Prerequisite requirements table for details.

ACMEQU202*	Handle horses safely
ACMPHR301*	Care for performance horses
ACMPHR302*	Maintain the health and welfare of performance horses
AHCBIO305	Apply biosecurity measures
AHCWHS301	Contribute to work health and safety processes
AHCWRK309	Apply environmentally sustainable work practices
HLTAID003 ^HLTAID011	Provide First Aid Provide First Aid (must be delivered from 1 July 2022)
SISOEQO304A	Apply first aid for horses

Elective Units

An asterisk (*) next to the unit code indicates that there are prerequisite requirements which must be met when packaging the qualification. Please refer to the Prerequisite requirements table for details.

Group A

ACMEQU205	Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMEQU206*	Perform basic horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter
ACMEQU210*	Lunge educated horses
ACMEQU302*	Apply knowledge of minimising impact of falling from a horse
ACMEQU303*	Demonstrate riding techniques for avoiding falls and reducing the impact of falls

ACMEQU402	Determine nutritional needs in provision of horse health care
ACMHBR302*	Carry out basic hoof procedures
ACMHBR303*	Carry out mare mating procedures
ACMHBR305*	Assess suitability of horses for specific uses
ACMHBR307*	Handle young horses
ACMHBR310	Prevent and treat equine injury and disease
ACMHBR403*	Handle and care for stallions
ACMPHR201*	Ride performance horses for exercise in an arena
ACMPHR303*	Participate in horse events and activities
ACMPHR304*	Ride and lead performance horses
ACMPHR401	Interpret equine behaviour
AHCLSK218*	Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work
AHCLSK311	Implement feeding plans for livestock
AHCLSK314	Prepare animals for parturition
AHCLSK315	Prepare for and implement natural mating of livestock
AHCLSK316	Prepare livestock for competition
AHCLSK317	Plan to exhibit livestock
AHCLSK320	Coordinate and monitor livestock transport
AHCLSK337*	Train, care for and ride horses for stock work
RGRPSH203A	Perform basic driving tasks
RGRPSH401A	Relate anatomical and physiological features to the care and treatment of horses
SISOEQO202A	Demonstrate basic horse riding skills
SISOEQO305A *	Ride horses in tracked areas

SITEEVT001	Source and use information on the events industry
SITEEVT003	Coordinate on-site event registrations

Group B

AHCBAC302	Establish pastures and crops for livestock production
AHCCHM303	Prepare and apply chemicals
AHCCHM304	Transport and handle chemicals
AHCINF301	Implement property improvement, construction and repair
AHCINF302	Plan and construct an electric fence
AHCINF303	Plan and construct conventional fencing
AHCMOM202	Operate tractors
AHCMOM211	Operate side by side utility vehicles
AHCMOM212	Operate quad bikes
BSBFLM303	Contribute to effective workplace relationships
BSBINM201	Process and maintain workplace information
SITXCCS006	Provide service to customers

Prerequisite requirements

Note: Units listed in the *Prerequisite requirement* column that have their own prerequisite requirements are shown with an asterisk (*)

Unit of competency	Prerequisite requirement
ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely	ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMEQU206 Perform basic horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*
ACMEQU210 Lunge educated	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*

Unit of competency	Prerequisite requirement
horses	
ACMEQU302 Apply knowledge of minimising impact of falling from a horse	ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMEQU303 Demonstrate riding techniques for avoiding falls and reducing the impact of falls	ACMEQU302 Apply knowledge of minimising impact of falling from a horse
ACMHBR302 Carry out basic hoof care procedures	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*
ACMHBR303 Carry out mare mating procedures	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*
ACMHBR305 Assess suitability of horses for specific uses	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*
ACMHBR307 Handle young horses	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*
ACMHBR403 Handle and care for stallions	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*
ACMPHR201 Ride performance horses for exercise in an arena	ACMEQU206 Perform basic horse riding skills at walk trot and canter*
ACMPHR301 Care for performance horses	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*
ACMPHR302 Maintain the health and welfare of performance horses	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*
ACMPHR303 Participate in horse events and activities	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*
ACMPHR304 Ride and lead performance horses	ACMEQU206 Perform basic horse riding skills at walk trot and cater*
AHCLSK218 Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely* ACMEQU206 Perform basic horse riding skills at walk trot and cater*

Unit of competency	Prerequisite requirement
AHCLSK337 Train, care for and ride horses for stock work	AHCLSK218 Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work*
SISOEQO305 Ride horses in tracked areas	SISOEQO202A Demonstrate basic horse riding skills

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACM30817 Certificate III in Performance Horse	Not applicable	New qualification	No equivalent qualification

Links

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