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ACM40517 Certificate IV in Equine Dentistry

Release 1

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Modification History

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

Qualification Description

This qualification covers work activities undertaken by an equine dental service provider who is engaged or employed to provide day-to-day dental care and treatment services for routine dental correction and oral care for equines. Equine dental service providers must make referrals to registered veterinarians for work outside of their professional scope of practice.

To achieve this qualification, the individual must provide evidence of completion of at least 120 hours of work, during which they performed the tasks detailed in the assessment requirements (performance evidence section) of the units of competency.

The scope of practice for equine dental service providers is determined by state and territory legislative and regulatory requirements. Users of this qualification must refer to the relevant legislation and regulations in the development of training and assessment strategies.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 18 units of competency:
 - 13 core units plus
 - 5 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 5 from the electives listed below

- up to 5 from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Core 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.

ACMEQD401	Work within an equine dental service provider framework
ACMEQD402*	Determine equine oral functional efficiency
ACMEQD403*	Identify potential health impacts of equine oral conditions
ACMEQD404*	Conduct equine oral inspection and assessment and plan equine dental treatment
ACMEQD405*	Perform routine dental correction and oral care using manual instruments
ACMEQU202*	Handle horses safely
ACMEQU205	Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMEQU401	Relate equine anatomical and physiological features to equine health care requirements
ACMEQU402	Determine nutritional needs in provision of horse health care
ACMINF301	Comply with infection control policies and procedures in animal care work
AHCWHS401	Maintain work health and safety processes
BSBSMB405	Monitor and manage small business operations
RGRPSH308A	Provide first aid and emergency care for horses

Elective Units

ACMEQU403	Relate musculoskeletal structure to horse movement
ACMEQU404	Evaluate fit of saddlery and equipment
ACMSUS401	Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices

BSBSMB402	Plan small business finances
BSBWOR204	Use business technology
RGRPSH304A	Identify factors that affect racehorse performance

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
ACMEQD402 Determine equine oral functional efficiency	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely* ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMEQD403 Identify potential health impacts of equine oral conditions	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely* ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMEQD404 Conduct equine oral inspection and assessment and plan equine dental treatment	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely* ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMEQD405 Perform routine dental correction and oral care using manual instruments	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely* ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACM40517 Certificate IV in Equine Dentistry	ACM40512 Certificate IV in Equine Dentistry	Updated to meet Standards for Training Packages One new unit added to core to address prerequisite requirements Work requirement added	No equivalent qualification

Links

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