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ACMEQU411 Evaluate horse education methodologies and individual programs

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Modification History

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

Application

This unit of competency covers the skills and knowledge required to review, evaluate and select specific horse education methodologies and techniques to develop an individualised horse education program.

The unit applies to individuals who have responsibility for overseeing or implementing education programs for horses and other equines. They work autonomously and apply technical knowledge and skills to provide and communicate solutions for routine and non-routine issues relating to horse behaviour and education.

Commonwealth and state/territory health and safety and animal welfare legislation, regulations and codes of practice relevant to interacting with horses apply to workers in this industry. Requirements vary between industry sectors and jurisdictions.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Equine (EQU)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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1. Determine horse education needs	1.1 Assess education needs of individual horses relevant to sport, discipline or intended use

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	1.2 Identify factors that can impact on horse ability to progress through a program 1.3 Identify factors relating to proposed or potential end-user capabilities to address in program 1.4 Determine specific program objectives and goals and develop a timeline to achieve these
2. Select methodology and design education program	2.1 Research and review information on evidence-based horse education methodologies and techniques 2.2 Evaluate identified methodologies and techniques for efficacy, animal welfare considerations, cost and suitability to meet horse and client needs 2.3 Design a program to meet identified goals, and horse and client needs 2.4 Determine resources, including equipment and facilities, required to implement program
3. Implement and evaluate program outcomes	3.1 Implement designed program, and monitor and record horse progress 3.2 Communicate horse progress with client throughout education program 3.3 Adjust program and implement changes as necessary to achieve goals and objectives 3.4 Assess horse and determine when education goals and objectives have been achieved 3.5 Assess horse suitability against proposed end-user capabilities prior to handover at conclusion of program

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Reading	Select relevant technical and scientific information from a range of

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	sources, and identify and interpret key information
Writing	Produce a logically sequenced written plan and schedule using print-based and/or digital formats
Oral communication	Use open-ended questioning and active listening to obtain and confirm information
Numeracy	Calculate costs and charges associated with horse education program

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACMEQU411 Evaluate horse education methodologies and individual programs	ACMPHR403 Evaluate equine training methodologies	Title changed Unit sector changed to EQU Minor updates to Performance Criteria for clarity Foundation Skills table and Assessment Requirements updated	Equivalent

Links

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