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Modification History

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

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual safely handled at least three compliant and manageable equines, including:

- identifying and assessing equine behaviour and level of education of an equine
- identifying, catching and controlling equines in a safe and humane manner
- handling equines safely and humanely while performing farriery services
- using and correctly fitting personal protective equipment (PPE)
- following safe work practices for interacting with equines.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- principles and practices for handling equines
- common equine behaviour and social traits, including behaviours that indicate an equine is nervous
- factors that might influence a range of equine behaviours
- purpose of using different items of handling gear
- types and purpose of PPE
- safe equine handling and communication techniques and safe zones
- safe work practices related to farriery services
- animal welfare principles and practices relevant to farriery services.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:

- a workplace or simulated environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - various compliant and manageable equines assessed as suitable for the experience and skill of the individual
 - gear and equipment for activity, including appropriate equine tack
 - PPE, correctly and applicable for activity, for the individual.

Training and assessment strategies must show evidence of the use of guidance provided in the *Companion Volume: User Guide: Safety in Equine Training*.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

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