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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 2.0.
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 has:

- assessed shoe needs and produced shoe specifications
- organised resources and materials, and maintained forge fire at appropriate temperature
- made one set (front and hind) of plain stamped shoes and one set of fullered shoes
- made three different modifications or alterations to standard shoes from the following list to ensure optimal fit for healthy equines:
 - stud holes
 - roller toe, rocker toe, square toe
 - wedged heel, extended heel, trailer heel
- adjusted shoes to ensure correct fit.

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:

- shoes required for a range of equines, including:
 - sizes, styles and types
 - hand made
 - reasons for use of various metal types and dimensions in shoe making
 - gauge of steel and weight of shoe
- considerations and variants that apply in making shoes to fit an individual equine, including:
 - type or breed of equine
 - level of work or discipline of equine

- gait and movement of the hoof wall with weight bearing
- process for making shoes, including:
 - marking the length and cutting the bar stock
 - creating the toe bend
 - marking and punching the nail holes
 - levelling the shoe
 - forming and finishing the heels
- quality standards in fitting shoes, including:
 - fit, balance and comfort of shoe
 - nail holes - size, position and security
 - no burrs or sharp edges
- safe work practices, including:
 - safe handling techniques for equines
 - manual handling
 - using personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - use of flammable materials and equipment
 - use of chemicals and quenching materials
 - safe disposal of wastes.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace or environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - various compliant and manageable equines, assessed as suitable for the skill and experience of the candidate or appropriate simulation such as equine cadaver legs
 - forge and welding resources
 - equipment, tools and materials needed to make shoes for equines
 - PPE correctly fitted and appropriate for task for 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.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103>