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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 2.0.

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:

- prepared, removed and replaced shoes safely on the fore and hind limbs of at least two normal, healthy equines
- notified relevant person of any conditions requiring further follow up with a farrier, veterinarian or other equine professional to ensure equine welfare.

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:

- safe equine handling techniques, safe zones and working limits of equine limbs and feet
- reading equine behaviour, including fearful or distressed behaviour and body language
- tools for removing and fitting shoes
- methods of shoe removal relevant to the need, including:
 - precautions to be taken to prevent injury to equine hooves during removal and fitting of shoes
- types of shoes, reasons for use of particular shoes and fitting techniques
- process for referrals to farriers, and/or veterinarians or other equine specialists
- equine services that must be referred to or provided by veterinarians
- key principles of animal welfare relevant to role and work
- safe work practices, including:
 - identifying hazards and assessing and controlling risks when interacting with equines in the workplace
 - manual handling
 - appropriate body posture for task
 - using personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - safe waste handling and disposal.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace or an environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - various healthy, compliant and manageable equines, assessed as suitable for the skill and experience of the individual
 - appropriate tack for horse and/or other equine and activity
 - tools, equipment and materials for removing and fitting shoes
 - PPE correctly fitted and applicable for tasks 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>