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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 responded to emergencies and applied equine first aid, including:

- evaluated, prepared for, and responded to at least three emergency events
- implemented fire prevention and control measures on-site and in a workshop
- on at least three occasions applied basic first aid techniques to equines, or demonstrated appropriate responses to equine first aid simulations, including bandaging to restrict bleeding or bandaging to support an injured equine leg.
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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:

- workplace health and safety requirements, including:
 - managing risks when interacting with equines in the workplace
 - safe horse handling techniques
 - manual handling
 - use of fire and working with gas
 - use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - safe waste handling and disposal
 - workplace emergency plan and evacuation procedures
- fire protection and control, including:
 - types of fires and how to respond
 - procedures for contacting fire authorities or emergency services
 - types of fire extinguishers and firefighting equipment
 - evacuation procedures and nominated assembly points
- types of first aid situations involving equines, including:

- common equine illnesses and diseases
- common injuries and accidents
- factors influencing a range of equine behaviours in an emergency or first aid situation
- responding to equine first aid situations, including:
 - vital signs and warning signs in equines
 - safe equine handling practices
 - items of handling gear and appropriate personal protective equipment
 - basic equine first aid procedures
- workplace policies and procedures to deal with an accident or incident
- key animal welfare principles applicable to first aid and emergency incidents.
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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:
 - emergency situation scenarios or role-plays, and related equipment and materials
 - various compliant and manageable equines assessed as suitable for the level of skill and experience of the individual to apply first aid treatment or realistic simulation methods to address dealing with first aid situations
 - equipment and materials to respond to first aid requirements of equines, including PPE 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.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103>