Assessment Requirements for ACMHBR301 Transport horses

# Modification History

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

# Performance Evidence

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

There must be evidence that the individual has transported at least three different horses from one location to another, including:

* demonstrating safe and humane handling of horses according to animal welfare standards and guidelines for transporting horses
* identifying hazards and risks and implementing safe work procedures
* determining transport plan requirements, including equipment and carrier
* obtaining relevant permits and complying with movement restrictions
* identifying horses and pick-up and destination properties
* loading and unloading horses safely
* completing transport records according to workplace requirements.

# 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:

* requirement for preparing horse transport vehicles for loading different classes of horses:
* pregnant mares
* mares and foals
* weanlings
* yearlings
* colts
* stallions
* strategies and techniques for preparing different classes of horses for transport
* assessing and controlling risks associated with transporting horses
* animal welfare standards and guidelines for transporting livestock, including horses
* workplace policies for use of vehicles and equipment
* safe methods of handling and loading horses
* safe use of restraints
* industry and legislative requirements for the transporting of horses, including biosecurity requirements
* relevant documentation requirements and procedures.

# Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

* physical conditions:
* a workplace or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
* resources, equipment and materials:
* various horses for transport, including different classes of horses assessed as suitable for the experience and skill of the individual
* carrier and/or vehicle (or float) to transport horses
* appropriate tack and equipment for loading and transporting horses
* personal protective equipment (PPE) correctly fitted and applicable to activity for the individual
* specifications:
* work instructions and workplace documentation.

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>