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Modification History

| Release | Comments |
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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 safely handled and raised at least three young horses (covering new born foals to yearlings), including:

- assessing and minimising risk associated with handling each young horse
- safely and ethically handling and educating each young horse including a foal, weanling and yearling
- monitoring the health and wellbeing of a foal, weanling and yearling to help them settle and adapt from weaning
- vaccinating, worming and carrying out seasonal parasite checks to each young horse according to instructions
- detecting signs of abnormal behaviour and development in each young horse
- training a weanling and yearling to be led, tied up and paraded for sale
- recording and reporting health and development information for individual young horses.

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 raising young horses, including:
 - desirable and undesirable conformation and strategies to address undesirable conformation or characteristics
 - developmental disorders of young horses
 - diseases and common illnesses associated with young horses
- animal health and welfare practices for young horses:
 - feeding and nutrition requirements for young horses and weaning foals
 - vaccination, worming and rotational or seasonal parasite programs
 - weaning practices
- work health and safety practices applicable to working with young horses

- safe horse handling techniques for educating young horses
- key principles and features of animal welfare legislation.

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 young horses, including weaning foals and weanlings (Note that young horses can be less compliant and highly reactive, and should be assessed as suitable for the experience and skill of the individual)
 - appropriate tack and equipment used for handling and caring for young horses
 - personal protective equipment (PPE) correctly fitted and applicable for task of individual
- specifications:
 - work instructions and workplace procedures for handling young horses.

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=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>

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