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# **Assessment Requirements for ACMHBR407 Educate stallions**

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### Modification History

Release	Comments
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 educated a stallion for breeding activities during at least one breeding season, including:

- establishing calm routines with young stallion
- fitting halter, bit or chain to stallion
- leading stallion to and from breeding area
- assisting stallion to penetrate mare or artificial vagina
- recognising when a stallion has ejaculated
- retaining control of stallion whilst preparing to serve, during service and post-service.

### 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 of stallion education, including:
  - basics of horse learning theory
  - stimuli that can impact horse behaviour, including visual, smell, auditory and touch
  - types and purpose of halters, bits, chains, lead ropes, anti-rearing bits, and importance of maintaining in good condition
  - requirements of pre-teasing prior to mounting
  - stallion breeding season behaviour and sex drive
- identifying specific hazards and risks when handling working stallions and serving mares, including:
  - safe mating areas, including teasing rails and other equipment or restraints
  - horse behaviour and body language
  - safe horse handling techniques
- personal protective equipment (PPE) required when working with stallions and serving mares

- animal welfare principles and practices.

## 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:
  - at least one live stallion – note that stallions 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 for controlling stallion
  - PPE correctly fitted and applicable to activity for the individual
- specifications:
  - work instructions and recording 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.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103>