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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with the 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 managed reproductive outcomes of stallions and mares for an operation, including:

- managing reproductive performance of at least three stallions and mares
- managing foaling and post-foaling problems, including responding to foaling emergencies
- negotiating and preparing breeding contracts and leases
- assessing and controlling risks related to safe work practices
- maintaining stud records and workplace systems.

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 managing reproductive outcomes:
 - anatomy and physiology of the reproductive organs and reproductive processes in horses
 - animal welfare principles and regulations
 - ovulation stimulation and synchronisation
 - educational requirements of stallions
 - semen collection, analysis and storage
- breed registry and equine discipline rules relevant to breeding, including natural service and/or artificial insemination
- workplace breeding guidelines and policies
- horse breeding principles
- purpose of breeding contracts and leases
- purpose of breeding records
- signs of normal and abnormal foaling

- care of newborn foals and orphaned foals
- foaling health and abnormalities
- normal foal behaviour
- regulatory requirements and codes of practice:
 - animal welfare principles and practices
 - work health and safety
 - safe horse handling practices
 - biosecurity and environmental management principles.

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 mares and stallions in operation breeding program
 - breeding histories and relevant reproductive information about individual mares and stallions
 - workplace breeding program
 - personal protective equipment applicable for task for handler.

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>