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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 must satisfy all the elements and performance criteria of this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has participated in at least two horse events and activities, handling at least two different compliant and manageable performance horses, including:

- conducting a pre-activity risk assessment for participating in horse events and activities
- ensuring horses are treated gently and calmly to minimise stress and discomfort at all stages
- preparing a horse for show presentation, including:
 - trimming a horse
 - dressing hooves
 - attiring horse and rider, driver and/or handler to suit industry performance requirements
 - identifying and caring for gear and equipment relevant to event or activity
 - grooming and/or strapping procedures relevant to event or activity
- ensuring personal presentation is appropriate for event
- caring for horse during event:
 - feeding, watering, housing, exercising, rugging, and health checks
 - representing the stable professionally through presentation and management of operations throughout event
 - preparing horses for transport
 - loading and unloading horses
- complying with official instructions.

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:

- reasons for trimming horses and factors affecting what to trim
- grooming and turnout appropriate to competition requirements
- personal presentation requirements
- equipment and tack selection and presentation
- horse transport animal welfare and legal requirements
- time management
- caring for horses during an event
- event format, rules and regulations, including:
 - times, location/s
 - equipment guidelines
 - prohibited substances, e.g. therapeutics, supplements
- confidentiality requirements regarding individual horses
- animal welfare legislation guidelines
- basic sports psychology
- performance-related health issues, including:
 - tying-up
 - tendon strain
 - fatigue
 - dehydration.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions for performance in real competitions or event setting
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - live, compliant and manageable performance horses, assessed as suitable for the skill and experience of the individual to participate in events and activities
 - personal protective equipment (PPE) correctly fitted and applicable to activity for the individual
 - appropriate tack for individual, horse and competition or event activities
- specifications:
 - competition or event rules and workplace procedures or guidelines for the safe handling of horse at competitions or events.

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>