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**Assessment Requirements for
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Modification History

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| Release 1 | This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 2.0. |

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit. There must be evidence that the individual has safely assessed at least two performance horses on their suitability for a particular purpose, including:

- researching and evaluating horse pedigrees
- evaluating horse conformation
- considering information on common equine genetic disorders
- documenting each assessment.

There must also be evidence that the individual has purchased at least one horse, including:

- researching current market conditions relevant to the breed or sport of horses being considered for purchase
- producing a list of prospective purchases that meet the desired goals
- organising registration, insurance and transportation of a horse on purchase.

When performing the above assessments and purchase, there must be evidence that the individual complied with relevant legislative requirements, including applying appropriate:

- animal welfare practices
- workplace health and safety practices.

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:

- performance horse breeds and breed standards
- breed society regulations and registration procedures
- various horse sports
- sport horse association and society regulations and registration procedures
- cytogenetics in relation to common inherited diseases and disorders of horses
- principles of inheritance including Mendelian inheritance

- situations in which DNA testing of parentage and genetic disorders is required
- equine pedigrees and the performance of sires and dams in individual pedigrees
- where to find current information about the breed or sport of the horses under consideration for purchase
- types of equine insurance
- suitable methods for transporting horses
- animal welfare legislation and requirements when transporting horses
- key requirements of workplace health and safety regulations and guidelines
- key requirements of animal welfare standards, policies and procedures relevant to the safe, humane and ethical care of horses.

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:
 - live horses
 - materials and information about horse genetics and conformation, or technology to access the information.

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>