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Modification History

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1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Performance Evidence

The candidate must be assessed on their ability to integrate and apply the performance requirements of this unit in a workplace setting. Performance must be demonstrated consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts.

The candidate must provide evidence that they can:

- develop and implement management plans for the condition and health of horses in the workplace
- monitor and manage the health and welfare of horses and develop feeding plans for horses in the workplace
- develop work programs for horses in the workplace
- match horse type and experience to rider and task
- supervise and coordinate activities and tasks requiring the use of horses in the workplace, and monitor the outcomes
- provide training for inexperienced horses
- identify and treat ill or injured horses and consult with veterinarians where necessary
- coordinate the horse work of other property personnel such as horse breakers, veterinarians, farriers and other farm staff
- communicate with workplace staff and contractors
- observe, identify and react appropriately to environmental implications and work health and safety hazards
- apply relevant animal welfare and biosecurity requirements

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- relevant work health and safety, animal welfare, biosecurity and environment sustainability requirements
- workplace policies, procedures, standard operating procedures and guidelines relevant to the job role
- feeding plan and work program for individual horses in the workplace
- care, husbandry and management procedures for horses
- signs of health, anatomy, physiology and behaviour of the horse
- signs of ill health in horses and management strategies for common illnesses
- strategies for and management of breaking in of horses and training inexperienced horses
- use of horses for workplace operations
- strategies for effective communication in the workplace
- strategies for effective supervision and management of staff in the workplace

Assessment Conditions

Competency is to be assessed in the workplace OR workplace and a simulated environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting.

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -
<https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>