



Australian Government

ACM20217 Certificate II in Horse Care

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 1.0

Qualification Description

This is a general qualification for entry into industry sectors where horses are used. Job roles may include stable hand; farm hand; groom, stock rider; or trail-ride assistant. The qualification is suitable for individuals who undertake routine activities under supervision with limited responsibility for their own work.

The qualification provides individuals with the skills and knowledge needed to work safely when handling and caring for horses. It includes stable duties, fitting gear, and assisting with horse exercise work, competition and transportation requirements. The skills and knowledge needed to ride horses are also included if they are occupational requirements.

No licensing, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of endorsement.

^ From 1 July 2022 the elective unit HLTAID003 must no longer be delivered and will be replaced in the Packaging Rules by the unit HLTAID011 - for more information see: <https://asqa.gov.au/news-events/news/reminder-about-superseded-hlt-first-aid-units>

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 14 units of competency:
 - 6 core units plus
 - 8 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome in horse related industries.

Electives can be chosen to provide a general qualification or a qualification with a riding specialisation. For the award of the *Certificate II in Horse Care*, choose:

- 8 units from the electives listed in Groups B or C below or from elsewhere in this Training Package (excluding Group A in this qualification), or any other currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

For the award of the *Certificate II in Horse Care (Riding)* choose:

- ACMEQU206 Perform basic horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter and ACMEQU207 Develop riding skills for exercise of horses from Group A: Horse riding, and
- 6 more elective units from any of the groups below, or from elsewhere in this Training Package, or any other currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Core Units

An asterisk (*) next to the unit code indicates that there are prerequisite requirements which must be met when packaging the qualification. Please refer to the Prerequisite requirements table for details.

ACMEQU201*	Work safely in industries with horses
ACMEQU202*	Handle horses safely
ACMEQU203*	Provide basic care of horses
ACMEQU204*	Perform daily tasks in the horse industry
ACMEQU205	Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMGAS202	Participate in workplace communications

Elective Units

An asterisk (*) next to the unit code indicates that there are prerequisite requirements which must be met when packaging the qualification. Please refer to the Prerequisite requirements table for details.

Group A: Horse riding

ACMEQU206*	Perform basic horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter
ACMEQU207*	Develop riding skills for exercise of horses
AHCLSK218*	Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work
SISOEQO305A*	Ride horses in tracked areas

Group B: Horse-related work

ACMEQU208	Manage personal health and fitness for working with horses
ACMEQU209*	Provide non-riding exercise to horses
ACMEQU210*	Lunge educated horses
ACMEQU211*	Prepare horses for competition, presentation or sale
ACMEQU301*	Introduce horses to lunge exercise
ACMHBR201*	Check and treat horses
ACMHBR203*	Provide daily care for horses
ACMEQU302*	Apply knowledge of minimising impact of falling from a horse

Group C: Stock work/general

AHCLSK204	Carry out regular livestock observation
AHCLSK210	Muster and move livestock
AHCWRK201	Observe and report on weather
AHCWRK203	Operate in isolated and remote situations
AHCWRK302	Monitor water supplies
HLTAID003	Provide first aid
^ HLTAID011	Provide first aid (must be delivered from 1 July 2022)
TLID1001	Shift materials safely using manual handling methods

Prerequisite requirements

Unit of competency	Prerequisite requirement
ACMEQU201 Work safely in industries with horses	ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely	ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMEQU203 Provide basic care of	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely

Unit of competency	Prerequisite requirement
horses	ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMEQU204 Perform daily tasks in the horse industry	ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMEQU206 Perform basic horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMEQU207 Develop riding skills for exercise of horses	ACMEQU206 Perform basic horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMEQU209 Provide non-riding exercise to horses	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMEQU210 Lunge educated horses	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMEQU211 Prepare a horse for competition, presentation or sale	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMEQU301 Introduce horses to lunge exercise	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour ACMEQU210 Lunge educated horses
ACMEQU302 Apply knowledge of minimising impact of falling from a horse	ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMHBR201 Check and treat horses	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMHBR203 Provide daily care for	ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse

Unit of competency	Prerequisite requirement
horses	behaviour
AHCLSK218 Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work*	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour ACMEQU206 Perform basic horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACM20217Certificate II in Horse Care	Not applicable	New qualification	No equivalent qualification

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103>