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ACM30918 Certificate III in Equine Hoof Care

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Modification History

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

Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of practitioners undertaking equine barefoot care. It covers hoof care, hoof trimming and the provision of services to assist in optimising environmental and nutritional requirements of equines in a range of varied contexts that may be complex and non-routine.

The duties require discretion and judgement and the ability to communicate information accurately to owners or carers concerning equine health and hoof care in a variety of circumstances.

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 120 hours of work placement as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of *ACMFAR405 Coordinate day to day equine service operations*.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

^ From 1 July 2022 the elective units HLTAID003, HLTAID005 must no longer be delivered and will be replaced in the Packaging Rules by the units HLTAID011, HLTAID013 - 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https://asqa.gov.au/news-events/news/reminder-about-superseded-hlt-first-aid-units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:

- 17 units of competency:
 - 12 core units plus
 - 5 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:

- at least 3 from the electives listed below
- up to 2 from the electives listed below, or any 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.

ACMEQU202*	Handle horses safely
ACMEQU205	Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMEQU208	Manage personal health and fitness for working with horses
ACMFAR313	Trim equine hooves
ACMFAR316	Select and fit hoof boots to meet individual equine need
ACMFAR401	Apply knowledge of equine musculoskeletal system, biomechanics and pathology for effective hoof care
ACMFAR405	Coordinate day-to-day equine service operations
ACMFAR408	Determine hoof care and hoof protection plans for equines
ACMGAS308	Communicate effectively with clients and team members
ACMHBR302*	Carry out basic hoof care procedures
AHCLSK331	Comply with industry animal welfare requirements
BSBWHS301	Maintain workplace safety

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.

ACMEQU402	Determine nutritional needs in provision of horse health care
ACMFAR315	Use and maintain hand and power tools for farriery or hoof care activities
ACMFAR404	Use farriery techniques to meet special needs of equines
ACMHBR305*	Assess suitability of horses for specific uses

ACMINF302	Follow equine biosecurity and infection control procedures
ACMSUS201	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
BSBFIA301	Maintain financial records
BSBSMB303	Organise finances for the micro business
BSBSMB305	Comply with regulatory, taxation and insurance requirements for the micro business
HLTAID003 ^ HLTAID011	Provide first aid Provide First Aid (must be delivered from 1 July 2022)
HLTAID005 ^ HLTAID013	Provide first aid in remote situations Provide First Aid in remote or isolated site (must be delivered from 1 July 2022)

Prerequisite requirements

Units listed in the *Prerequisite requirement* column that have their own prerequisite requirements are shown with an asterisk (*).

Unit of competency	Prerequisite requirement
ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely	ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMHBR302 Carry out basic hoof care procedures	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*
ACMHBR305 Assess suitability of horses for specific uses	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACM30918 Certificate III in Equine Hoof 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>