



Australian Government

ACM40818 Certificate IV in Farriery

Release 2

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 5.0.
Release 1	This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 2.0.

Qualification Description

This qualification provides a trade outcome in farriery. It relates to the work activities undertaken by a farrier who is engaged or employed to provide equine hoof care and shoeing services. Farriers are generally self-employed, working autonomously and taking responsibility for their own functions and outputs in a range of varied contexts that may be complex and non-routine.

Farriers require theoretical knowledge of equine anatomy, biomechanics and pathologies and the ability to apply knowledge to technical solutions for a range of predictable and unpredictable problems. The ability to interpret and accurately communicate information to owners/carers and veterinarians concerning equine hoof and shoe care and related health issues in a variety of circumstances is required.

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.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in all 21 core units of competency.

Core Units

ACMFAR305	Perform welding tasks using a forge
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ACMFAR307	Make standard shoes for a range of equines
ACMFAR313	Trim equine hooves
ACMFAR314	Perform routine welding techniques for farriery activities
ACMFAR315	Use and maintain hand and power tools for farriery or hoof care activities
ACMFAR318	Repair and manufacture hand tools used in farriery
ACMFAR319	Handle equines safely during farriery or hoof care services
ACMFAR401	Apply knowledge of equine musculoskeletal system, biomechanics and pathology for effective hoof care
ACMFAR402	Fit shoes to alleviate moderate abnormalities and defects in equines
ACMFAR403	Fit shoes to alleviate severe abnormalities and defects in equines
ACMFAR404	Use farriery techniques to meet special needs of equines
ACMFAR405	Coordinate day-to-day equine service operations
ACMFAR406	Work effectively in the farriery industry
ACMFAR407	Respond to emergencies and apply first aid to equines
ACMFAR408	Determine hoof care and hoof protection plans for equines
ACMFAR409	Select and fit shoes for normal healthy equines
BSBFIA301	Maintain financial records
BSBSMB303	Organise finances for the micro business
BSBSMB305	Comply with regulatory, taxation and insurance requirements for the micro business
BSBWHS301	Maintain workplace safety
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACM40818 Certificate IV in Farriery Release 2	ACM40818 Certificate IV in Farriery Release 1	Qualification updated to replace superseded first aid unit, as approved by the AISC in consultation with ASQA	Equivalent

Links

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