



Australian Government

ACM50417 Diploma of Performance Horse Management

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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 qualification for the Performance Horse industry. Job roles may require a person to manage equine staff and business operations for a small to medium sized performance horse enterprise or function as part of a management team in a larger equine organisation.

The qualification applies to individuals who undertake management activities operating independently or within an enterprise management team.

The qualification covers the skills and knowledge required to:

- manage physical, financial and human resources
- manage operational functions related to horse care, nutrition, health, welfare, training, breeding and preparation for events
- manage farm and business operations
- develop business plans and operational procedures
- monitor, review and report on operational performance.

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

^ 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https://asqa.gov.au/news-events/news/reminder-about-superseded-hlt-first-aid-units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:
 - 8 core units plus
 - 6 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. The electives are to be chosen as follows:

- 4 from electives listed below
- up to 2 from the electives listed below and/or from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Core Units

ACMPHR401	Interpret equine behaviour
ACMPHR405	Implement and monitor equine health and welfare strategies
ACMPHR504	Manage equine nutrition
AHCBIO403	Plan and implement a biosecurity program
AHCBUS508	Prepare and monitor budgets and financial reports
AHCWHS501	Manage work health and safety processes
BSBSMB404	Undertake small business planning
SISOEQO418	Apply anatomy and physiology to equine performance

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.

ACMEQU202*	Handle horses safely
ACMEQU205	Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMEQU403	Relate musculoskeletal structure to horse movement
ACMEQU406*	Manage selection of horse for new or inexperienced handler, rider or driver
ACMHBR401	Carry out stud stable management duties
ACMHBR404*	Supervise staff raising young horses

ACMHBR504	Manage horse pastures
ACMPHR402	Manage horses to meet performance horse sport requirements
ACMPHR403	Evaluate equine training methodologies
ACMPHR404	Manage international opportunities for performance horses
ACMPHR406	Manage the presentation of young horses
ACMPHR407	Implement an equine facility maintenance improvement and management program
ACMPHR408	Educate and train performance horses
ACMPHR502	Manage horse health using selected therapies
ACMPHR503	Evaluate performance horse conformation
ACMPHR505	Manage fitness in performance horses
ACMPHR506	Manage performance horse breeding operations
AHCAGB502	Plan and manage infrastructure requirements
AHCAGB505	Develop a whole farm plan
AHCAIS401	Supervise artificial breeding or embryo transfer programs
AHCBUS501	Manage staff
AHCBUS502	Market products and services
AHCBUS506	Develop and review a business plan
AHCLSK413	Design livestock handling facilities
AHCLSK416	Identify and select animals for breeding
AHCMOM402	Supervise maintenance of property machinery and equipment
AHCMOM501	Manage machinery and equipment
AHCNAR506	Develop and implement sustainable land use strategies
AHCWRK501	Plan, implement and review a quality assurance program
AHCWRK504	Assess new industry developments

AHCWRK509	Provide specialist advice to clients
AHCWRK510	Audit site operations
AHCWRK511	Develop workplace policy and procedures for sustainability
BSBWOR501	Manage personal work priorities and professional development
HLTAID003 ^ HLTAID011	Provide first aid Provide first aid (must be delivered from 1 July 2022)
SISOEQO409A	Train and condition horses
SISOEQO515A	Manage stable maintenance
SISOEQO516A	Manage the education of horses
SISXEMR002	Coordinate emergency responses
SITEEVT010	Manage on-site event operations
SITXHRM004	Recruit, select and induct staff

Prerequisite requirements

Note: 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
ACMEQU406 Manage selection of horse for new or inexperienced handler, rider or driver	ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMHBR404 Supervise staff raising young horses	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACM50417 Diploma of Performance Horse Management	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>