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Modification History

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

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency in this unit must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria of this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has worked in a horse industry environment around at least three quiet, consistent and obedient horses. Under supervision, the individual must demonstrate each of the following points on at least three occasions:

- following work health and safety (WHS) procedures in the context of own work, and including:
 - carrying out basic hazard and risk assessment and control
 - using personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - using safe manual handling techniques
 - reporting WHS hazards and issues
- using ethical and humane animal welfare practices in the context of own work
- selecting equipment, tools and gear appropriate to the work task
- selecting, applying and/or administering chemicals and medications according to work requirements
- following workplace biosecurity practices in the context of own work
- communicating effectively with supervisor using industry terminology, including raising issues of concern
- accurately completing required workplace records and documentation.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- basic animal welfare principles and responsibilities in the context of own work
- basic WHS responsibilities for a limited range of horse industry occupations
- basic workplace WHS procedures, including emergency procedures
- horse industry biosecurity responsibilities and practices in context of own work

- sources of information to develop own knowledge of the horse industry
- industry terminology to describe horses and horse-related work
- job and occupation pathways in the horse industry
- opportunities to improve efficiencies and reduce environmental hazards in the context of own work
- selection of equipment, tools and gear for a range of tasks
- safety of chemicals and medications in the context of own work
- hazards and risks in the horse industry and accepted procedures for controlling the risks
- manual handling solutions for common activities in the horse industry.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - various calm, consistent and obedient horses educated for relevant activity and assessed as suitable for the skill and experience level of the individual
 - tools and equipment for tasks
 - appropriate tack for horse and activity
 - PPE correctly fitted and appropriate for activities for the individual
- specifications:
 - work instructions
- relationships:
 - access to supervisor.

Training and assessment strategies must show evidence of the use of guidance provided in the *Companion Volume: User Guide: Safety in Equine Training*.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

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