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Assessment Requirements for ACMEQU210 Lunge educated horses

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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 lunged at least three calm, consistent and obedient horses that have been educated to lunge, under supervision, including:

- carrying out basic risk assessments when preparing to lunge horses:
 - identifying hazards and risks in horse lungeing environment
 - controlling risks within own role and control
- monitoring basic horse health and welfare related to lunge exercise and reporting of abnormalities to supervisor
- selecting and fitting lunge gear to horses as directed
- using and caring for gear and equipment used for lungeing, including personal protective equipment (PPE)
- performing pre- and post-exercise lunge procedures according to stable procedures
- using horse lungeing techniques, including:
 - single lunge rein
 - lunge whip
- controlling horse during walk, trot and canter in both directions.

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 horse pre- and post-lunge exercise care procedures
- common horse behaviour and management options related to lungeing
- risks associated with working with horses on the lunge
- types and indicators of horse injury related to lungeing
- horse lungeing techniques and equipment
- safe horse handling techniques and zones when lungeing.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace riding yard or arena, or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - various calm, consistent and obedient horses, educated to lunge and assessed as suitable for the experience and skill of the individual
 - appropriate tack for individual, horse and lunging activities
 - correctly fitted PPE applicable to lunging activity for the individual.

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>