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Modification History

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

Performance Evidence

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

There must be evidence that the individual has established professional practices in equine service provision, including:

- documented compliance requirements relevant to own area of equine allied health service, based on analysis of:
 - current state/territory veterinary practice legislation relating to scope of practice, where applicable
 - current state/territory health and safety legislation and codes of conduct
 - current state/territory animal welfare legislation and guidelines
 - legal, insurance and/or business requirements
- explained equine allied health services to at least two clients (owners/carers), covering:
 - importance of equine health care in general
 - services provided in own area of equine allied health
- documented a register of equine health professionals, registered veterinarians and industry associations relevant to own service provision
- customised template/s or format/s to meet record-keeping needs of own service provision, covering:
 - client information and details
 - equine information.

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:

- range of options available in the management of equine allied health services and therapies

- current evidence-based approaches to equine allied health service provision relevant to area of expertise
- appropriate industry and anatomical terminology related to equine allied health care
- principles of equine allied health service provision, including:
 - preventative practices to minimise safety hazards and risks
 - adherence to principles of client confidentiality
 - referring equines requiring treatment outside the provider's professional and personal scope
 - adherence to relevant code of conduct or industry guidelines
 - adherence to relevant state/territory regulations and requirements
- role and responsibilities of equine allied health service providers, including:
 - relevant veterinary practice and restricted acts of veterinary science
 - relevant state/territory legislation relating to poisons and supply, possession and use of restricted and controlled substances
 - qualifications and services provided by equine allied health practitioners and registered veterinarians
 - professional indemnity and public liability insurance requirements
 - working with children checks
- key industry trends and advancements in area of expertise
- industry networks and associations and training providers relevant to area of expertise
- key compliance requirements of health and safety regulations and codes of practice
- key requirements of animal welfare legislation relevant to the safe and ethical care of equines.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - an equine workplace or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - templates and formats for records and charts
- specifications:
 - legislation, regulations, codes of practice and standards relevant to equine allied health service provision in area of expertise
- relationships:
 - clients (owners/carers) as specified in the performance evidence.

Two Companion Volumes are available:

- *Companion Volume: User Guide: Equine Allied Health* provides delivery and assessment information tailored for equine allied health practitioners

- *Companion Volume: User Guide: Safety in Equine Training* provides advice and sample templates to assist assessors with the risk assessments that should be undertaken to help ensure the safety of all involved in the assessment.

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>