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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 must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual performed routine day-to-day preparatory and administrative tasks for farriery services and demonstrated consistent application of the following points:

- planning the order of farriery activities and time allocation
- following industry protocols for visiting and working in a horse or other equine establishment
- preparing personnel, equipment and resource requirements
- identifying workplace hazards, assessing, controlling and reporting risks
- selecting, using, cleaning, maintaining and storing tools and equipment
- estimating, calculating and recording materials and resource requirements.

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:

- practices and procedures associated with routine farriery work
- presentation standards applicable to farriery industry
- protocols for working with clients and horse or other equine establishments
- range, use and availability of farriery materials, tools and equipment
- work health and safety legislative requirements, including:
 - safe work practices and safe horse handling practices
 - manual handling
- farriery industry codes of practice
- routine calculations
- recordkeeping for farriery services

- animal welfare principles and practices relevant to farriery services.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace or simulated environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - tools and equipment for tasks, including personal protective equipment for the individual
 - recordkeeping system.

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.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103>