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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 responded to simulated emergencies and applied first aid, including:

- preparing for, evaluating and responding to at least three simulated emergency activities
- implementing fire prevention and control measures on-site and in a workshop
- catching, handling and restraining equines in a safe and humane manner
- applying basic first aid techniques to simulated equines on at least two occasions.

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:

- principles and practices for responding to emergencies:
 - common equine illnesses and diseases
 - common injuries and accidents
- different items of handling gear and appropriate personal protective equipment
- emergency network and local call procedures
- workplace emergency plan and evacuation procedures
- factors influencing a range of equine behaviours in an emergency or first aid situation
- basic equine first aid procedures
- workplace and legal policies and procedures to deal with an accident or incident
- safe work practices in emergency and first aid situations, including safe equine handling practices
- vital signs and warning signs in equines
- key principles of animal welfare legislation as applied to farriery services

- work health and safety legislative requirements and codes of practice, including:
 - safe manual handling techniques and equipment
 - safe waste handling and disposal
 - emergency evacuations.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace or an environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting
 - simulated emergency situation scenarios or role-plays, and related equipment and materials
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - various compliant and manageable equines for practice of first aid treatment and assessed as suitable for the level of skill and experience of the individual; or acceptable means of simulation
 - various personnel or acceptable simulation methods to address dealing with first aid situations
 - equipment and materials to respond to first aid requirements of equines.

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>