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### **Modification History**

| <b>Release</b> | <b>Comments</b>                                                                         |
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| Release 1      | This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 2.0. |

### **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:

- selected, safely used and maintained at least 15 hand tools from the following list to carry out farriery or hoof care tasks:
    - rulers and tapes
    - rasps and files
    - hoof knives
    - shoeing hammers
    - clinching tongs
    - nail pullers
    - hoof cutters (nippers)
    - buffer (clench cutter)
    - hoof stand
    - turning/rounding hammer
    - shoe shaping tongs
    - shoe pullers (pincers)
    - nail stamps
    - pritchells
    - punches (stud, dot, bob)
    - fullers
    - hacksaw
    - tap wrench with taps for threading stud holes (3/8 BSW [10mm] and 5/16 BSW [8mm])
  - selected, safely used and maintained four power tools from the following list to carry out farriery or hoof care tasks:
    - straight spindle die grinders
    - angle grinder with cutting, grinding and sanding wheels
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- bench grinder/linisher with polishing wheel and wire wheel
  - jigsaws/bandsaws
  - powered cutting tools - guillotine, cut off drop saw
  - drill press.

## **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:

- purpose and applications of a range of hand and power tools in farriery/hoof care context
- hazards and related safety precautions when using hand or power tools in farriery/hoof care context, including:
  - electric shock
  - moving and rotating blades and attachments
  - poor housekeeping and maintenance
  - sharp blades
  - sparks in areas near flammable substances
- safe work practices and procedures working with tools, including:
  - use and application of personal protective equipment (PPE)
  - using tools beyond their safe working limits
  - common faults and/or defects in farriery/hoof care tools
  - procedures for marking unsafe or faulty tools for repair
- routine maintenance requirements for relevant hand tools, including:
  - cleaning
  - tightening
  - lubricating
  - sharpening
- storage location and procedures for relevant tools.

## **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 hand and power tools relevant to farriery or hoof care activities
  - PPE correctly fitted and applicable to tasks for individual
- specifications:
  - tool manufacturer and/or job specifications.

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

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## **Links**

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

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