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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 of this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has checked and treated at least two horses. Each horse must be checked on three separate occasions and include:

- identifying and minimising risks while handling each horse
- performing duties around each horse in a firm but calm, gentle and unhurried manner
- monitoring basic horse health and observing and identifying signs of:
 - ill health, injury or lameness
 - abnormal or depressed appetite
 - non-routine behaviour
- cleaning hooves and examining each horse for loose or broken shoes
- reporting signs of illness or injury
- controlling, leading and handling each horse in an open and a confined space.

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 husbandry techniques
- animal welfare requirements, including ethical and humane treatment
- key horse breeds and characteristics
- indicators and signs of:
 - lameness or soreness
 - heat or swelling in legs
 - distress in horses
- detecting signs of illness
- recordkeeping systems

- hazard identification and actions to minimise risks working with horses in open and confined areas
- safe horse handling techniques.

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 live horses assessed as suitable for the experience and skill of the individual
 - materials and equipment for checking and treating horses
 - appropriate tack for horse and activity
 - personal protective equipment (PPE) correctly fitted and appropriate for checking and treating horses
 - workplace recording forms
- specifications:
 - work instruction and organisation guidelines for checking and treating horses.

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=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>

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