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Assessment Requirements for ACMHBR301 Transport horses

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 3.0.
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 has:

- transported at least three different horses, individually or as a group, to a different location, on at least two occasions - including for each occasion:
 - prepared horses and organised transport
 - loaded and unloaded horses using safe handling techniques
 - monitored welfare of horses at all stages.

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:

- requirement for preparing horse transport vehicles for loading different classes of horses:
 - pregnant mares
 - mares and foals
 - weanlings
 - yearlings
 - colts
 - stallions
- suitability of transport for different horses, including:
 - load capacity
 - design, configuration and layout
 - monitoring technology
- strategies and techniques for preparing different classes of horses for transport

- assessing and controlling risks associated with transporting horses
- animal welfare requirements, including:
 - overview of animal welfare frameworks
 - regulations for transporting livestock, including horses
- animal welfare considerations relevant to transporting horses, including:
 - distance to be travelled, rest breaks
 - air quality and flow of air
 - restraints
 - weather (temperature and humidity)
 - specific requirements relating to type or breed of horse
- workplace policies for use of vehicles and equipment
- safe methods of handling and loading horses
- safe use of restraints
- industry and legislative requirements for the transporting of horses, including biosecurity requirements
- relevant documentation requirements and procedures.

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 horses for transport, including different classes of horses assessed as suitable for the experience and skill of the individual
 - carrier and/or vehicle (or float) to transport horses
 - appropriate tack and equipment for loading and transporting horses
 - personal protective equipment correctly fitted and applicable to activity for the individual
- specifications:
 - work instructions and transportation documentation.

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=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103>