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

There must be evidence that the individual has carried out basic hoof procedures on at least two compliant and manageable horses, including:

- identifying hazards, assessing risks and implementing suitable controls related to hoof procedures
- checking horse body language and behaviour prior to handling each horse, as part of risk assessment
- handling and restraining each horse safely for hoof procedures working around them in a firm, calm and unhurried manner
- using and maintaining farriery tools and personal protective equipment (PPE) to perform basic hoof care
- providing basic hoof care for each horse, including administration of hoof treatment medications
- completing maintenance and administrative 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:

- types and purpose of items of farriery equipment
- hoof care procedures
- hoof injuries
- hygiene practices and awareness
- structure of the hoof and associated problems
- common horse behaviour and reactions to hoof care
- safe work practices:
 - safe horse handling techniques

- hazard and risk identification and minimisation
- key requirements of work health and safety legislation
- types and purpose of personal protective equipment (PPE).

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 compliant and manageable horses requiring basic foot care, assessed as suitable for the experience and skill of the individual
 - appropriate tack for horse and activity
 - farrier equipment and materials
 - personal protective equipment (PPE) correctly fitted and applicable to tasks for individual
 - workplace recording and reporting forms or systems
- specifications:
 - work instructions or program for carrying out basic hoof procedures.

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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