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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 assessed and reported on the suitability of at least three horses for specific uses, including:

- identifying each horse by colour, markings, sex, age and brands or microchips
- assessing horse conformation
- determining soundness and detecting blemishes in fore and hind limbs and hooves
- evaluating and reporting on the way of going of the horse, including:
 - evaluating horse gait
 - observing and detecting horse temperament, behavioural issues and vices
 - researching and identifying breeding or parentage of individual horse
 - maintaining appropriate records of horse viewed and assessed
 - making final assessment and reporting on findings of horse suitability both short- and long-term for specific use.

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:

- desirable and undesirable conformations for specific uses
- common blemishes on fore and hind limbs and hooves
- common behavioural issues and vices in horses
- desirable and undesirable natural gaits
- process for determining characteristics needed for specific uses
- impact of breeding or parentage on individual horse suitability for a specific use
- factors that affect suitability of an individual horse for a specific use, including gender, class and age
- how the final assessment could affect value of horse

- horse industry terminology relevant to assessing horse suitability.

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 to be assessed for suitability for specific uses
 - forms for recording and reporting horse suitability for a specific use
- specifications:
 - criteria for specific uses the horses are to be used for.

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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