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Modification History

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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 planned and organised at least one international event or competition for performance horses, involving fit competition horses, including:

- researching and evaluating international competition opportunities to meet business goals
- assessing the suitability of individual horses to perform at the level required of international competition
- undertaking a cost-benefit analysis of the risks and opportunities of competing internationally
- identifying sponsorship, grants and novel sources of funding options
- researching, evaluating, scheduling or obtaining the logistics and resources required to travel and compete horses internationally
- developing competition and travel schedule to meet business goals and ensuring horses compete at their peak
- preparing horses for international competition and long-haul travel, including air travel
- liaising with specialist personnel to identify health and welfare risks and issues related to international competition and long-haul travel
- developing and implementing strategies to minimise health and welfare risks and issues associated with international competition and travel
- complying with import and export quarantine regulations
- working with internationally located personnel to develop strategy for managing horses once landed overseas
- organising the safe and humane handling of horses according to industry practices and legislative requirements for:
 - work health and safety
 - animal welfare
 - biosecurity.

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:

- international performance horse competition disciplines
- countries offering various types of performance horse competition
- rules and regulations associated with international competitions
- international competition ruling bodies
- relevant rules regarding endorsements or qualification for eligibility to compete internationally in relevant discipline
- relevant personnel involved in organising international competitions, including:
 - officials, suppliers, veterinarians, allied health professionals
 - in-country transport providers
 - other relevant organisations or individuals located in the destination country
- sponsorship or grant funding opportunities offered by commercial, industry bodies, and novel funding sources such as crowd funding via social media
- requirements to determine horse suitability for international competition:
 - fitness
 - health
 - vaccination status
 - performance history and results
- health and welfare issues associated with competing overseas and long-haul transport
- import and export quarantine regulations
- business planning
- transport options, risks and benefits
- key requirements of current standards, policies and procedures and legislative requirements for:
 - work health and safety (WHS)
 - biosecurity
 - animal welfare, including Prevention of Cruelty to Animals legislation.

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:
 - information about horses involved in the international competition or event
- technology to access current information on:
 - international competition events, requirements, rules
 - quarantine arrangements for destination countries

- work health and safety (WHS), animal welfare and biosecurity procedures, guidelines or regulations
- costs and resource requirements.

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>