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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 implemented at least one equine facility maintenance, improvement and management program, including:

- conducting an audit of the condition and suitability of property resources to identify and prioritise safety issues and resources requiring upgrading, renewal or construction
- researching planning, legal and government regulations relevant to maintaining or modifying the use of infrastructure on the property
- analysing efficiency, effectiveness and cost benefits of resources and labour
- developing a costed property improvement and maintenance plan and schedule, considering financial, labour, ongoing maintenance, legal and environmental requirements to meet operational needs and business goals
- developing an inventory of property, machinery, equipment and tack and feed resources and associated recordkeeping procedures
- supervising and training staff in maintenance activities and safe work practices
- supervising the activities of contractors and suppliers
- adhering to regulatory and workplace procedures and practices relevant to role and property management activities for:
 - animal welfare
 - work health and safety (WHS)
 - biosecurity
 - environment and sustainability.

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:

- specific infrastructure, labour, natural resources, equipment, machinery and tack required to support the operational needs and business goals of the organisation
- economic, legal and environmental parameters relevant to planning and the implementation of property improvement or maintenance activities
- recordkeeping requirements and systems
- relevant training needs, courses and qualifications required of staff
- contractor and supplier services and overview of costs
- industry standard maintenance procedures for the maintenance and service of gear, tack, plant and equipment to comply with relevant work health safety, sport and other legislative requirements
- regulations pertaining to plant, equipment and property and appropriate standards and codes regarding structures to contain horses
- key requirements of WHS regulations and guidelines relating to:
 - risk assessment, control and review
 - due diligence for staff and other personnel
 - safe horse handling techniques
 - handling, storage and disposal of chemicals
 - personal protective equipment including correct use, storage and maintenance, and replacement requirements
- key requirements of biosecurity standards, relevant to horse disease and hygiene standards
- key requirements of animal welfare standards, policies and procedures relevant to the safe, humane and ethical care and housing of horses
- key requirements of environmental and sustainability standards, policies and procedures relevant to equine facilities and properties.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions, which includes natural resources such as paddocks, native vegetation and water sources, as well as live horses, plant and machinery
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - workplace technology for accessing and preparing information
- specifications:
 - information about property facilities and resources, and costs to develop plans, schedules and budgets
- relationships (internal and/or external):
 - staff to train and other personnel to coordinate.

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>