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ACM40512 Certificate IV in Equine Dentistry

Release 2

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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comments
2	ACM10v3	Updated equivalent imported unit
1	ACM10v2	Initial release

Description

Description This qualification relates to the work activities undertaken by an equine dental service provider who is engaged or employed to provide day-to-day dental care and treatment services that provide routine dental correction and oral care for horses. The duties require judgement and the ability to accurately communicate information concerning horse health related to equine dental care to clients as well as the ability to interpret and relay information covering a variety of circumstances.

Job Roles: The job role that this qualification describes includes:

- Certified Equine Dental Service Provider

Pathways Information

Pathways into the qualification Pathways for candidates considering this qualification include:

- direct entry
- after achieving Certificate III qualifications from related equine sectors
- vocational training and/or work experience across a range of work settings.

Pathways from the qualification After achieving this qualification, candidates may undertake professional development activities as well as undertake higher level study for further pathway advancement.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

There may be a direct link between this qualification and licensing, legislative and/or regulatory requirements. Candidates should confirm the regulatory requirements that apply in their relevant state or territory. In addition, individual units of competency may specify relevant licensing, legislative and/or regulatory requirements.

Entry Requirements

Not applicable.

Employability Skills Summary

Employability Skill	Industry/enterprise requirements for this qualification include:
Communication	• listen and understand • speak clearly and directly • read and interpret workplace related documentation • write to audience needs • interpret the needs of internal/external customer • apply numeracy skills to workplace requirements • establish and use networks • negotiate responsibly • be appropriately assertive • empathise.
Teamwork	• work as an individual and a team member • work with diverse individuals and groups • apply knowledge of own role as a part of a team • build professional relationships with other equine healthcare professionals.
Problem-solving	• develop practical and creative solutions to workplace problems • show interdependence and initiative in identifying problems • solve problems individually or in teams • apply a range of strategies in problem solving • use numeracy skills to solve problems • test assumptions taking context into account • appreciate own limitations and identify problems beyond own competence and refer to suitably qualified personnel.
Initiative and enterprise	• adapt to new situations • be creative in response to workplace challenges • identify opportunities that might not be obvious to others • generate a range of options in response to workplace matters • translate ideas into action.

Planning and organising	• collect, analyse and organise information • use basic business systems for planning and organising • be appropriately resourceful • take initiative and make decisions within workplace role • participate in continuous improvement and planning processes • work within or establish clear project goals and deliverables • determine or apply required resources • allocate people and other resources to tasks and workplace requirements • manage time and priorities • adapt resource allocations to cope with contingencies.
Self-management	• have personal vision and goals • monitor and evaluate own performance • take responsibility at the appropriate level.
Learning	• be open to learning, new ideas and techniques • learn in a range of settings including informal learning • participate in ongoing learning • learn new skills and techniques • manage own learning • apply learning to technical issues and people issues.
Technology	• use technology and related workplace equipment • use basic technology skills • use technology to organise data • adapt to new technology skill requirements • apply OHS knowledge when using technology • use load shifting technology.

Packaging Rules

A total of **seventeen (17) units** of competency must be achieved as specified below.

- Complete **twelve (12) CORE** units
- Complete **five (5) ELECTIVE** units.

Core units

Complete the following twelve (12) units

Unit code	Unit title
ACMEQD401A	Work within an equine dental service provider framework
ACMEQD402A	Determine equine oral functional efficiency
ACMEQD403A	Identify potential health impacts of equine oral conditions
ACMEQD404A	Conduct equine oral inspection and assessment and plan equine dental treatment
ACMEQD405A	Perform routine dental correction and oral care using manual instruments
ACMEQU401A	Relate equine anatomical and physiological features to equine health care requirements
ACMEQU402A	Determine nutritional needs in provision of horse health care
ACMINF301A	Comply with infection control policies and procedures in animal work
ACMOHS401A	Maintain occupational health and safety processes
BSBSMB405B	Monitor and manage small business operations
RGRPSH201A	Handle horses
RGRPSH308A	Provide first aid and emergency care for horses

Elective units

Complete five (5) units from within ACM10 or from any other nationally endorsed Training Package or accredited course. Units selected must be aligned to Certificates III or IV and be relevant to work undertaken in the equine dentistry sector. Suggested units are:

Unit code	Unit title
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ACMEQU403A	Relate musculoskeletal structure to horse movement
ACMEQU404A	Evaluate fit of saddlery and equipment
ACMSUS301A	Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices
BSBSMB402A	Plan small business finances
BSBWOR204A	Use business technology
RGRPSH304A	Identify factors that affect racehorse performance