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Modification History

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Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 2.0

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 demonstrated management of at least two horses and two workers undertaking stock work on a property, including:

- developing and implementing management plans for the condition and health of horses in the workplace
- monitoring and managing the health and welfare of horses and developing feeding plans for horses in the workplace
- developing work programs for horses in the workplace
- matching horse type and experience to rider and task
- supervising and coordinating activities and tasks requiring the use of horses in the workplace, and monitoring the outcomes
- managing the provision of training for inexperienced horses
- identifying and treating ill or injured horses and consulting with veterinarians
- coordinating the horse work of other property personnel such as horse breakers, veterinarians, farriers and other farm staff
- communicating task requirements to staff and arrangements for breaking-in of horses to staff and contractors
- observing, identifying and reacting appropriately to environmental implications and work health and safety hazards
- applying relevant animal welfare and biosecurity requirements to managing horses.

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:

- key requirements of work health and safety and animal welfare regulations and codes of practice relevant to working and interacting with horses

- key requirements of biosecurity and environment sustainability requirements relevant to working and managing horses
- industry and workplace policies, procedures and guidelines relevant to the job role
- feeding plan and work program for individual horses in the workplace
- care, husbandry and management procedures for horses
- signs of health, anatomy, physiology and behaviour of the horse
- signs of ill health in horses and management strategies for common illnesses
- strategies for and management of breaking in of horses and training inexperienced horses
- use of horses for workplace operations
- strategies for effective communication in the workplace
- strategies for effective supervision and management of staff in the workplace.

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 horses used in livestock work assessed as suitable for the experience and skill of the individual
 - appropriate tack for individual, horse and stock work activity
 - personal protective equipment (PPE) correctly fitted and applicable to activity for individual
- specifications:
 - work instructions and workplace procedures relating to managing horses
 - access to legislation and industry information related to managing horses
- relationships with others:
 - management and specialists to interact with regarding the management of horses
 - staff to coordinate and match to horse suitability.

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>