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Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 11.0.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has demonstrated management of at least two staff members and two horses undertaking stock work on a property, and has:

- developed and implemented management plans for the condition and health of horses in the workplace
- monitored and managed the health and welfare of horses and developed feeding plans for horses in the workplace
- developed work programs for horses in the workplace
- matched horse type and experience to rider and task
- supervised and coordinated activities and tasks requiring the use of horses in the workplace, and monitored the outcomes
- managed the provision of training for inexperienced horses
- identified and treated ill or injured horses and consulted with veterinarians
- coordinated the horse work of other property personnel such as horse trainers, veterinarians, farriers and other farm staff
- communicated task requirements to staff and arrangements for training of horses to staff and contractors
- implemented relevant workplace health and safety and environment and biosecurity legislation, regulations and workplace procedures
- implemented relevant animal welfare policies and practices for managing horses for stock work.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for managing horses for stock work, including appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE)

- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to managing horses for stock work
- 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
- animal welfare practices relevant to managing horses for stock work.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace setting 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
 - PPE applicable to managing horses for stock work
- specifications:
 - work instructions and workplace procedures applicable to managing horses for stock work
 - workplace and industry information applicable to managing horses for stock work
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for managing horses for stock work
 - environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to managing horses for stock work
 - legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and procedures for animal welfare applicable to managing horses for stock work
- relationships:
 - staff, management and specialists
- time frames:
 - according to job 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=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>