#### **Modification History**

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 3.0.

ACM4XX18	Certificate IV in Farriery
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### **Qualification Description**

This qualification provides a trade outcome in farriery. It relates to the work activities undertaken by a farrier who is engaged or employed to provide equine foot care and shoeing services. Farriers generally work autonomously taking responsibility for their own functions and outputs in a range of varied contexts that may be complex and non-routine.

Farriers require theoretical knowledge of equine anatomy, biomechanics and pathologies and the ability to apply knowledge to technical solutions for a range of predictable and unpredictable problems. The ability to interpret and accurately communicate information to owners/carers and veterinarians concerning equine foot care and related health issues in a variety of circumstances is required.

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 120 hours of work placement as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of the units of competency.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

#### **Entry Requirements**

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

#### **Packaging Rules**

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 21 units of competency:
  - 21 core units plus (19 core units?)
  - 0 elective units (2 electives?).

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:

• 2 from the electives listed below.

#### Core Units

BSBWHS301	Maintain workplace safety
ACMFAR301	Handle equines safely during farriery services
ACMFAR302	Work effectively in farriery industry
ACMFAR304	Respond to emergencies and apply first aid to equines
ACMFAR305	Perform welding tasks using a forge
ACMFAR306	Maintain, repair and manufacture hand tools used in
	farriery
ACMFAR307	Make standard shoes for a range of equines
ACMFAR308	Determine foot care and shoeing plans for equines
ACMFAR309	Select and fit shoes for normal healthy equines
ACMFAR3XX	Trim and dress equine hooves
ACMFAR3XX	Use hand and power tools for farriery or hoof care
	activities
ACMFAR4XX	Organise and perform day-to-day farriery activities
ACMFAR40X	Fit shoes to alleviate moderate abnormalities and defects
	in equines

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ACMFAR40X	Fit shoes to alleviate severe abnormalities and defects in			
	equines			
ACMFAR40X	Use farriery techniques to meet special needs of equines			
ACMFAR4XX	Apply knowledge of equine musculoskeletal system biomechanics and pathologies for effective hoof car			
ACMSUS401	Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices			
MEM05012C	Perform routine manual metal arc welding			
MEM05050B	Perform routine gas metal arc welding			

## **Elective Units**

ACMEQU208	Manage personal health and fitness for working with horses	
BSBFIA301	Maintain financial records	
BSBSMB303	Organise finances for the micro business	
BSBSMB305	Comply with regulatory, taxation and insurance requirements for micro bus.	
HLTAID003	Provide first aid	
MEM05004C	Perform routine oxy-acetylene welding	
MEM05051A	Select welding processes	
RGRROP403	Perform duties of a farrier at race meetings or trials	
RGRTRK402	Relate animal welfare to track and environmental conditions	

# **Qualification Mapping Information**

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACM4XX18 Certificate IV in Farriery	ACM30517 Certificate III in Farriery	Changes to reflect scope and level of work to core units and addition of new unit, electives and work placement requirements (TBC)	No equivalent qualification

#### Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103