

Modification history

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 5.0.

ACMPHR402	Manage horses to meet performance horse sport requirements
Application	<p>This unit of competency covers the skills and knowledge required to plan for and participate in various performance horse sports and events. It includes complying with sport rules and regulations; presenting horses according to discipline requirements; undertaking competition day duties; participating in industry inquiries, protests and appeals; and managing related documentation and records. <u>Performance horse events may be categorised in different ways and generally cover a range of sport equestrian and 'western style' disciplines.</u></p> <p>The unit applies to individuals who are responsible for the management of competition and performance horses competing in recognised equestrian competitions. They work autonomously and apply specialist knowledge and skills to provide and communicate solutions for predictable and unpredictable problems</p> <p>Commonwealth and state/territory health and safety and animal welfare legislation relevant to interacting with horses applies to workers in this industry. Requirements vary between industry sectors and jurisdictions.</p> <p>No licensing or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.</p>
Prerequisite Unit	Nil
Unit Sector	Performance Horse (PHR)

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Equestrian sports range from Olympic sports of dressage, show jumping and eventing, to other sports including camp drafting, cutting, showing, polocrosse, pony club competitions, endurance riding, western disciplines, and working equitation

Elements	Performance Criteria
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Evaluate horse sport opportunities	1.1 Identify and analyse requirements of competitive performance horse sports and their governing body structures 1.2 Develop <u>business goals</u> for participating in performance horse sports 1.3 Determine the suitability of horse breeds for performance horse sports 1.4 Complete horse suitability check for nominated horses 1.5 Assess health and safety risks associated with the horse or sport event
2. <u>Apply relevant rules, regulations and responsibilities related to training and competing performance horses</u>	2.1 Identify rules and regulations relating to the training and competing of performance horses in relevant discipline 2.2 Implement and comply with the identified training, competitor and competition regulations and obligations 2.3 Implement and comply with the relevant regulations and obligations relating to security of premises, horses and medications 2.4 Implement and comply with the relevant regulations relating to animal welfare, biosecurity and safe handling and riding practices
3. Organise performance horse transport	3.1 Select sport-specific transport methods according to individual horse needs and workplace requirements 3.2 Develop transportation strategy within legislative and code of practice requirements and responsibilities 3.3 Organise timely and safe transportation of horses

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1.2 Develop *competition goals and establish financial commitment* for participating in performance horse sports

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2.3 Implement and comply with relevant regulations relating to animal welfare, health and biosecurity and safe practices for interacting with horses

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4. Manage horse presentation for competition	4.1 Determine the appropriate presentation requirements for the sport or competition 4.2 Select and maintain tack and equipment to meet competition requirements 4.3 Implement a strategy to prepare and present horses
5. Complete competition day duties of a trainer and/or competitor	5.1 Organise staff to assist with competition and travel requirements 5.2 Communicate clearly when dealing with competition staff and event personnel 5.3 Compete or support competitor in showing or competing horses within the rules and regulations of the discipline 5.4 Organise care of horses before and after competitions
6. Comply with competition procedures, rules and regulations	6.1 Adhere to competition entry and participation criteria to ensure compliance with the rules of entry and competition 6.2 Identify judges and officials at competitions, and communicate relevant details to staff 6.3 Comply with sport drug, medication and withholding rules for horses 6.4 Present horses for drug testing according to competition procedures, rules and regulations
7. Participate in protests, inquiries and appeals	7.1 Gather, organise and present relevant information for a protest, inquiry and appeal 7.2 Observe and comply with the rights, responsibilities, rules and regulations of protests, inquiries and/or appeals

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Foundation Skills	
<i>This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.</i>	
Skill	Description
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpret textual information in formal competition procedures, rules and regulations Identify key information in a wide range of documents relevant to horse sport competitions
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete application and forms required by horse sport Compose clear and logically structured written responses to protests, inquiries and/or appeals
Oral communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in formal and informal verbal exchanges using language and tone appropriate for the situation and personnel involved
Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculate costs and resource requirements associated with participating in the horse sport

Unit Mapping Information			
Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACMPHR4X2 Manage horses to meet performance horse sport requirements	ACMPHR402 Manage horses to meet performance horse sport requirements	Minor changes to performance criteria for clarity Foundation skills table and assessment requirements updated	Equivalent unit

Links	
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TITLE	Assessment requirements for ACMPHR402 Manage horses to meet performance horse sport requirements
Performance Evidence	
<p>An individual demonstrating competency in this unit must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria of this unit.</p> <p>There must be evidence that the individual has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • researched, interpreted and complied with competition and sport rules, regulations and requirements for (one performance horse discipline - or more?) • planned and participated in at least two events in one performance horse sport discipline, involving fit competition horses, selected from one of the following (?): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • x • y • z • organised horse tack, equipment and transportation for each event • managed horse health and welfare and handled horses safely and humanely during and after each event • participated in at least one protest, inquiry or appeal. 	
Knowledge Evidence	
<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • horse sports and performance opportunities relevant to the specific breed, business or requirements of clients • timing, qualification requirements and locations of competition opportunities relevant to business goals or client requirements • sport and breed governing bodies, structure and function • competition requirements for discipline, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eligibility to compete • horse requirements and breed standards • qualification requirements • roles and functions of officials and judges • disciplinary, protest and appeal procedures • details of competition rules and regulations relevant to the sport or discipline, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tack and equipment • withholding periods • administration of medication • presentation and dress standards • horse breeds and performance characteristics relevant to discipline • criteria for determining horse suitability for specific competition or activity, including indicators of fitness, condition, health and injury • equine transport options and the effect of transport on equine health and welfare • key principles of sports psychology relevant to performance horse sport competition • key requirements of current codes of practice and legislation relevant to performance horse sports, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • workplace health and safety and safety interacting with horses • animal welfare, including current Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Acts • biosecurity • transportation of horses. 	
Assessment Conditions	
<p>Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • physical conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an equine workplace and an environment that accurately represents conditions in a performance horse sport event 	

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- Olympic discipline - dressage or show jumping or eventing
- team sport - polo or polocrosse
- western discipline
- stock handling - camp drafting or cutting, showing
- pony club competition
- endurance riding
- working equitation

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- horse sports and performance opportunities relevant to specific breed, business or requirements of clients, including:
 - timing
 - location and accessibility
 - cost
 - eligibility or entry requirements

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- competition requirements, rules and regulations for discipline, including:
 - eligibility to compete (qualification requirements)
 - horse requirements and breed standards
 - tack and equipment
 - presentation and dress standards
 - withholding periods
 - administration of medication
 - roles of officials and judges
 - disciplinary, protest and appeal procedures

Assessment Conditions

- resources, equipment and materials:
 - live horses that have been assessed as suitable for the skills of the rider involved in the performance horse discipline
 - appropriate tack for horse and competition activity
 - personal protective equipment for rider - correctly fitted and appropriate for activity
 - transport for horses
 - technology to access, prepare and present information
- specifications:
 - current information on competition rules and requirements specific to sport discipline addressed in performance evidence
 - current, relevant guidelines for horse transportation and biosecurity.

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.

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