

Modification history

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

ACMPHR404	Manage international opportunities for performance horses
Application	<p>This unit of competency covers the skills and knowledge required to manage processes for identifying and participating in international competition opportunities to meet organisation goals, including assessing the feasibility of an overseas venture, considering resource implications, complying with international rules and regulations, managing transport and accommodation arrangements, and meeting quarantine obligations. It is relevant to a range of performance horse breeds competing in a wide range of international performance disciplines.</p> <p>The unit applies to individuals who have a broad range of skills and experience working in managerial roles within performance horse training or breeding organisations. They analyse information, solve routine and at times complex problems and convey information and skills to others.</p> <p>Commonwealth and state/territory health and safety, and animal welfare legislation, regulations and codes of practice relevant to interacting with horses apply 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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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 relevant international horse sport opportunities	1.1 Identify and analyse requirements and rules and regulations related to training and competing horses internationally in relevant discipline 1.2 Identify suitable competitions, dates and locations for relevant discipline 1.3 Research the qualifications and entry requirements for international competitions 1.4 Assess the suitability of individual horses and risks associated with participating in an international competition
2. Evaluate business benefits of competing internationally	2.1 Determine business opportunities and goals for competing in international competition 2.2 Undertake a cost-benefit analysis of international competition opportunities against financial considerations and business goals 2.3 Identify and pursue sponsorship, grant and novel funding opportunities 2.4 Identify international competition schedule 2.5 Evaluate resources required to support international competition

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 2.4 Select appropriate events within international competition schedule

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3. Manage travel arrangements to compete internationally	3.1 Research and evaluate international equine travel suppliers 3.2 Assess the specific requirements of international equine transport arrangements and arrange schedules to minimise health and performance risks associated with long-haul transport 3.3 Arrange transport and accommodation for horses and staff within the destination country 3.4 Source industry specialists within the destination country to support activities 3.5 Determine nutrition, health and welfare issues associated with travel to destination country and competition 3.6 Develop and implement strategies to minimise and control risks associated with safe horse handling, biosecurity and international travel
4. Manage international competition quarantine requirements	4.1 Research relevant import and export quarantine and biosecurity regulations 4.2 Determine and comply with the biosecurity and health management requirements of the destination country 4.3 Arrange pre-export quarantine facilities with relevant personnel 4.4 Organise and manage quarantine and biosecurity arrangements for return of horses

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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"> Access and interpret textual information in formal international competition procedures, rules and regulations Identify key information relevant to international competition in a range of documents
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete forms and documents required for the international competition and suppliers of services accurately
Oral communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in verbal exchanges using language appropriate for a range of personnel
Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculate costs, fees and resource requirements associated with participating in the international competition Analyse financial data and budget Prepare timeline for organising the international competition

Unit Mapping Information			
Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACMPHR5XX Manage international opportunities for performance horses	ACMPHR404 Manage international opportunities for performance horses	Code changed to reflect AQF level TBC Minor changes to performance criteria for clarity Foundation skills table and assessment requirements updated	Equivalent unit

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

TITLE	Assessment requirements for ACMPHR404 Manage international opportunities for performance horses
Performance Evidence	
<p>An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria of this unit.</p> <p>There must be evidence that the individual has planned and organised at least one international event or competition, involving fit competition performance horses, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • researched and evaluated eligibility and compliance requirements with international performance horse competition and sport rules and regulations • completed a cost-benefit analysis of the risks and opportunities of competing internationally • organised horses, required equipment and tack, accommodation and transportation for the international event • organised staff travel and accommodation and in-country support personnel • implemented strategies to minimise horse health and welfare risks associated with international competition and travel • organised and complied with import and export quarantine and biosecurity regulations. 	

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"> • international performance horse competition disciplines • countries offering various types of performance horse competition • international competition ruling bodies in relevant discipline • personnel involved in organising international competitions, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • officials, suppliers, veterinarians, allied health professionals • international and in-country transport providers • support organisations or individuals located in destination country • rules and regulations associated with international competitions in relevant discipline, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rules regarding endorsements • qualification or eligibility criteria • sponsorship or grant funding opportunities offered by commercial, industry bodies, and novel funding sources such as crowd funding via social media • criteria to determine horse suitability for international competition, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fitness and condition • health • vaccination status • performance history and results • resources required to support international competition, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • staffing • equipment and tack • accommodation for people and horses • transport for people and horses • horse transport options, risks and benefits • health and welfare issues associated with competing overseas and with long-haul transport • requirements of import and export quarantine and biosecurity regulations for competing horses • formats for cost-benefit analysis and business plan • key requirements of current codes of practice and legislative requirements for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • health and safety • biosecurity • animal welfare, including Prevention of Cruelty to Animals legislation. 	

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: 	

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• an equine workplace or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions• resources, equipment and materials:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• technology to access information and prepare documentation• specifications:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• information about horses to be involved in the international competition or event• international competition event schedule, requirements and rules for relevant discipline• costs and resource requirements• current codes of practice and legislative requirements for health and safety, biosecurity and quarantine, animal welfare, and horse transportation• quarantine and biosecurity requirements for destination countries. |
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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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