

**Modification History**

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

ACM30821	Certificate III in <b>Horse Care</b>												
<p><b>Qualification Description</b></p> <p>This qualification describes the skills and knowledge required to work safely in a range of skilled roles in the industries involving horses, including stable hand, stud hand, groom; farm hand and rider. Workplaces may include agistment centres, riding schools, horse yards, competition stables, polo stables, breeding studs, riding centres, equine veterinary facilities and horse education facilities.</p> <p>Individuals in these roles perform a range of horse care tasks under broad direction which involve discretion and judgement in handling, housing, feeding, and exercising horses. They take responsibility for their own work, carry out assigned tasks, organise processes, work to schedules, solve problems and comply with animal welfare requirement. They may also perform ridden and non-ridden horse exercise and prepare horses for events.</p> <p>This qualification is suitable to be undertaken as an apprenticeship or traineeship pathway.</p> <p>No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.</p>													
<p><b>Entry Requirements</b></p> <p>There are no entry requirements for this qualification.</p>													
<p><b>Packaging Rules</b></p> <p>To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>16</del> <del>18</del> <del>20</del> units of competency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>8</del> <del>9</del> - <del>10</del> core units plus</li> <li>• <del>8</del> <del>9</del> - <del>10</del> elective units.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>4</del> - <del>5</del> from Group A</li> <li>• up to <del>4</del> - <del>5</del> from remaining electives in Groups A, B or C</li> <li>• up to <del>3</del> - <del>4</del> from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.</li> </ul> <p>At least 5 of the 10 electives selected must be coded at indicative AQF level 3 or above or reflect AQF level 3 outcomes or above.</p>													
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SISOEQO304A	<del>Apply first aid for horses</del> (unit has been deleted from SIS Training Package is no longer available)
RGRPSH308	Provide first aid and emergency care for horses or other equines
SISOEQU014	Determine nutritional requirements for sport or recreational horses OR
ACMGEN312	Provide nutritional requirements for animals (Unit not yet endorsed. A copy available from Skills Impact - contact Lucinda)
ACMHBR301*	Transport horses
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
ACMEQU211	Prepare horses for competition, presentation or sale (This is the only existing unit that covers all aspects of grooming a horse and is suggested as a possible core. The unit outcomes seem high for a level 2 unit, as the grooming is required to event and breed standards. It may be recoded to reflect AQF level 3 which is not a problem. Another alternative is to rework this unit a level 2 comprehensive grooming unit, and perhaps remove the event/breed standards)
ACMGEN315	Communicate effectively with clients and team members (unit not yet endorsed. A copy available from Skills Impact - contact Lucinda)
BSBXTW301	Work in a team (should this be core or elective?)

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ACMGEN312 is probably to general and ACMEQU4X2 Advise nutritional needs in provision of horse health care (listed below as an elective) may not be practical enough.

### Elective Units

An asterisk (\*) next to the unit code indicates that there are prerequisite requirements which must be met when packaging the qualification. Please refer to the Prerequisite requirements table for details.

#### Group A Horse care and work

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ACMGEN303	Assess welfare status of an animal (unit not yet endorsed. A copy available from Skills Impact - contact Lucinda)
ACMGEN304	Promote positive wellbeing for self and others in animal care workplaces (unit not yet endorsed. A copy available from Skills Impact - contact Lucinda)
ACMEQU206*	Perform basic horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter
ACMEQU209	Provide nonriding exercise to horses (should this be a core unit?)
ACMEQU210*	Lunge educated horses (should this be a core unit?)
ACMEQU208	Manage personal health and fitness for working with horses (should this be a core unit?)
ACMEQU4X2	Advise nutritional needs in provision of horse health care
ACMHBR302*	Carry out basic hoof procedures
RGRHBR303*	Carry out mare mating procedures
RGRHBR304*	Assess suitability of horses for specific uses
RGRHBR305*	Handle young horses
ACMHBR310	<del>Prevent and treat equine injury and disease</del> Proposed for redesign as Provide treatment for equine injuries and diseases
RGRHBR403*	Handle and care for stallions
ACMPHR201*	Ride performance horses for exercise in an arena
ACMPHR303*	Participate in horse events and activities
ACMPHR304*	Ride and lead performance horses
ACMPHR401 ACMEQU4X12	Interpret equine behaviour (being revised as - Interpret and address equine behaviour and welfare) Should this be a core unit or does it belong in the Group C Head groom/foreperson?
AHCLSK218*	Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work (it may not be possible to list this unit due to its prerequisites)
AHCLSK311	Implement feeding plans for livestock
AHCLSK314	<del>Prepare animals for parturition</del> (replaced with two RGRHBR307 and RGRHNR4102 listed below)
RGRHBR307	Carry out procedures for foaling down mares
RGRHBR402*	Manage foaling and post-foaling problems
AHCLSK315	Prepare for and implement natural mating of livestock

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AHCLSK316	Prepare livestock for competition
AHCLSK317	Plan to exhibit livestock
AHCLSK320	Coordinate and monitor livestock transport
AHCLSK337*	Train, care for and ride horses for stock work (it may not be possible to list this unit due to its prerequisites)
RGRPSH203	Perform basic driving tasks
RGRPSH401	Provide care and treatment of horses
SISOEQU001	Handle horses
SISOEQU002*	Ride horses using fundamental skills (this similar to ACMEQU206 Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter, but is listed as SISOEQU002 is the prerequisite for SISOEQU0305)
SISOEQU003*	Ride horses on tracked trail rides
SITEEVT001	Source and use information on the events industry
SITEEVT003	Coordinate on-site event registrations

**Group B | General**

AHCBAC302	Establish pastures and crops for livestock production
AHCCHM303	Prepare and apply chemicals
AHCCHM304	Transport and handle chemicals
AHCINF301	Implement property improvement, construction and repair
AHCINF302	Plan and construct an electric fence
AHCINF303	Plan and construct conventional fencing
AHCMOM202	Operate tractors
AHCMOM216	Operate side by side utility vehicles
AHCMOM217	Operate quad bikes
AHCWRK309	Apply environmentally sustainable work practices (moved from the core)
BSBINS201	Process and maintain workplace information
BSBLDR301	Support effective workplace relationships
SITXCCS006	Provide service to customers

**Group C | Head Groom/Foreperson**

ACMEQU4X2	Advise nutritional needs in provision of horse health care
ACMEQU4X5	Maintain and monitor horse health and welfare
ACMEQU4X6	Manage selection of horse for handler or rider (should this be a core unit?)
ACMNEW4X2	Manage equine tack, equipment and gear
ACMPHR402	Manage horses to meet performance horse sport requirements
ACMPHR408	Educate and train performance horses (proposed for deletion, recommend replace with AHC and RGR units)
BSBLDR301	Support effective workplace relationships
BSBLDR414	Lead team effectiveness
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
TAEDEL301	Provide work skill instruction
TAEDEL402	Plan, organise and facilitate learning in the workplace
TAEDEL404	Mentor in the workplace

**Prerequisite requirements**

Units listed in the Prerequisite requirement column that have their own prerequisite requirements are shown with an asterisk (\*)

Unit of competency	Prerequisite requirement
ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely	ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour

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**Commented [TV9]:** The Workforce Functional Analysis identified a role for a Head Groom / Foreperson.

We are seeking feedback on whether to include a Group with units that my useful for workers in this role.

**Commented [TV10]:** Note 1. The prerequisites will be revised on a unit by unit basis and this table will be updated.

Note 2. Where it is possible, health and safety will be embedded in each unit. If this is not appropriate or sufficient, it is proposed that the revised ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely will be made a prerequisite in units that require horse handling as part of their outcomes.

Note 3. ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour will be redesigned as Prepare to work safely around horses and will no longer be a prerequisite for the revised ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely

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ACMEQU206 Perform basic horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*
ACMEQU210 Lunge educated horses	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*
ACMHBR301 Transport horses	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*
ACMHBR302 Carry out basic hoof care procedures	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*
ACMPHR201 Ride performance horses for exercise in an arena	ACMEQU206 Perform basic horse riding skills at walk trot and canter*
ACMPHR301 Care for performance horses	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*
ACMPHR302 Maintain the health and welfare of performance horses	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*
ACMPHR303 Participate in horse events and activities	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*
ACMPHR304 Ride and lead performance horses	ACMEQU206 Perform basic horse riding skills at walk trot and canter*
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<a href="#">RGRHBR402 Manage foaling and post-foaling problems</a>	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*
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SISOEQU002 Ride horses using fundamental skills	SISOEQU001 Handle horses
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### Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACM30821 Certificate III in Horse Care	ACM30817 Certificate III in Performance Horse	TBA	TBA

### Links

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<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103>