

Modification History

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

ACM3X821	Certificate III in Horse Care																		
<p>Qualification Description</p> <p>This qualification describes the skills and knowledge required to work safely in a range of skilled roles in industries involving horses, including stable hand, stud hand, groom, farm hand and rider. These workers may perform ridden and non-ridden horse exercise and prepare horses for events.</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, coordinate processes and tasks, work to schedules, solve problems and comply with animal welfare requirements. Workplaces may include agistment centres, horse yards, stables, event venues, breeding studs, riding centres, equine veterinary facilities and horse education facilities.</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>Entry Requirements</p> <p>There are no entry requirements for this qualification.</p>																			
<p>Packaging Rules</p> <p>To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 units of competency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 core units plus 9 elective units. <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"> 5 units must be selected from any of the units listed in Groups A and B the remaining 4 units may be selected from Groups A, B, C or D up to 2 units may be selected from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course Electives from Group D can only be selected where required as a prerequisite. <p>At least 5 of the 9 electives selected must be coded at indicative AQF level 3 or above or reflect AQF level 3 outcomes or above.</p> <p>Core Units</p> <p>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.</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>ACMEQU2X12</td> <td>Handle horses safely</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ACMNEW2X1*</td> <td>Load and unload horses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ACMEQU3X5*</td> <td>Implement a horse health program</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ACMEQU3X6*</td> <td>Provide routine care for horses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ACMEQU3X11*</td> <td>Prepare horses for competition, presentation or sale</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ACMEQU4X12</td> <td>Interpret and address horse behaviour and welfare</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ACMINF302</td> <td>Follow equine biosecurity and infection control procedures</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ACMNEW3X1*</td> <td>Work safely in equine workplaces</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RGRPSH308</td> <td>Provide first aid and emergency care for horses or other equines</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		ACMEQU2X12	Handle horses safely	ACMNEW2X1*	Load and unload horses	ACMEQU3X5*	Implement a horse health program	ACMEQU3X6*	Provide routine care for horses	ACMEQU3X11*	Prepare horses for competition, presentation or sale	ACMEQU4X12	Interpret and address horse behaviour and welfare	ACMINF302	Follow equine biosecurity and infection control procedures	ACMNEW3X1*	Work safely in equine workplaces	RGRPSH308	Provide first aid and emergency care for horses or other equines
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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, exercise and riding

ACMEQU2X18*	Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter
ACMEQU2X19*	Develop riding skills for exercising horses
ACMEQU2X20*	Lunge educated horses
ACMEQU2X21	Manage personal health and fitness for working with horses
ACMEQU3X10*	Exercise and school horses
ACMEQU3X12*	Prepare and care for horses to perform at events
ACMEQU3X14*	Provide non-riding exercises to horse
ACMEQU3X7*	Introduce horses to lunge exercise
ACMEQU3X8*	Transport horses by road
ACMEQU3X9*	Carry out basic hoof care procedures
AHCLSK218*	Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work
AHCLSK337*	Train, care for and ride horses for stock work
RGRHBR302*	Carry out mare mating procedures
RGRHBR304*	Assess suitability of horses for specific uses
RGRHBR305*	Handle young horses
RGRHBR307	Carry out procedures for foaling down mares
RGRPSH203	Perform basic driving tasks
SISOEQU014	Determine nutritional requirements for sport or recreational horses

Group B: Horse tasks coordinator

ACMEQU407	Educate horses in initial handling
ACMEQU4X14	Manage horses to meet sport event requirements
ACMEQU4X15	Relate musculoskeletal system to horse conformation and movement
ACMEQU4X17	Advise on horse nutritional needs
ACMEQU4X20	Maintain and monitor horse health
ACMEQU4X21	Manage selection of horse for handler, rider or driver
AHCLSK419*	Manage horses for stock work
BSBLDR414	Lead team effectiveness
BSBOPS401	Coordinate business resources
TAEDEL301	Provide work skill instruction

Group C: General

ACMAIM201	Contribute to safety at incidents involving large animals
ACMAIM202*	Participate in an incident involving large animals
ACMAIM301*	Use manual techniques to safely move large animals
ACMAIM302*	Perform technical large animal rescue
ACMGEN303	Assess the welfare status of an animal
ACMGEN315	Communicate effectively with clients and team members
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
BSBINS201	Process and maintain workplace information
BSBXTW301	Work in a team

HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
SITXCCS006	Provide service to customers

Group D: Prerequisite Units

ACMEQU202*	Handle horses safely
ACMEQU205	Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMEQU206*	Perform basic horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter

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
ACMAIM202 Participate in an incident involving large animals	ACMAIM201 Contribute to safety at incidents involving large animals
ACMAIM301 Use manual techniques to safely move large animals	ACMAIM202 Participate in an incident involving large animals*
ACMAIM302 Perform technical large animal rescue	ACMAIM301 Use manual techniques to safely move large animals*
ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely	ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMEQU206 Perform basic horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*
ACMEQU2X18 Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter	ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely
ACMEQU2X19 Develop riding skills for exercising horses	ACMEQU2X18 Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter*
ACMEQU2X20 Lunge educated horses	ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely
ACMEQU2X22 Ride horses for exercise in an arena	ACMEQU2X18 Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter*
ACMEQU3X10 Exercise and school horses	ACMEQU2X19 Develop riding skills for exercising horses*
ACMEQU3X11 Prepare horses for competition, presentation or sale	ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely
ACMEQU3X12 Prepare and care for horses to perform at events	ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely
ACMEQU3X14 Provide non-riding exercises to horse	ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely
ACMEQU3X5 Implement a horse health program	ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely
ACMEQU3X6 Provide routine care for horses	ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely
ACMEQU3X7 Introduce horses to lunge exercise	ACMEQU2X20 Lunge educated horses*
ACMEQU3X8 Transport horses by road	ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely
ACMEQU3X9 Carry out basic hoof care procedures	ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely
ACMNEW2X1 Load and unload horses	ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely
ACMNEW3X1 Work safely in equine workplaces	ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely
AHCLSK218 Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely* ACMEQU206 Perform basic horse riding skills at walk trot and cater*
AHCLSK337 Train, care for and ride horses for stock work	AHCLSK218 Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work*
AHCLSK419 Manage horses for stock work	ACMEQU406 Manage selection of horse for new or inexperienced handler, rider or driver

RGRHBR302 Carry out mare mating procedures	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*
RGRHBR304 Assess suitability of horses for specific uses	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*
RGRHBR305 Handle young horses	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*
RGRHBR402 Manage foaling and post-foaling problems	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*
RGRHBR403 Handle and care for stallions	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACM3X821 Certificate III in Horse Care	ACM30817 Certificate III in Performance Horse	Total number of units required to achieve the qualification increased from 16 to 18 Packaging rules, core and elective units changed	Not equivalent

Links

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