Modification History

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

ACM50X421 Diploma of Equine Management

Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who work in a management capacity in a small to medium sized equine establishment or who function as part of a management team in a larger equine establishment. Individuals in these roles have a high degree of autonomy and manage staff, horses and operations in a range of equine workplaces which may include performance horse or sport establishments, agistment centres, and coaching/riding centres or similar.

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

Entry Requirements

Prior to commencing this qualification, individuals must provide evidence of having the skills and knowledge to:

- interact with and safely handle a range of horses of different classes, life stages, temperaments and education levels
- provide general care in an equine workplace
- work independently and within a team
- apply and communicate solutions to predictable and at times unpredictable problems relating to people, horses and job role in a horse establishment
- make judgements on routine activities and contingency measures relating to safe work practices and interactions with horses, and animal welfare principles.

These skills and knowledge may have been acquired through completion of a Certificate III or higher qualification involving horses or through work or personal experience in the equine industry.

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 14 units of competency:
- 8 core units plus
- 6 elective units.

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:

- up to 6 from electives listed below
- up to 2 from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Core Units

	ACMEQU5X1	Manage horse nutrition and feeding plans		
	ACMEQU5X2	Manage horse health care		
	ACMEQU5X6	Manage legal, insurance and business aspects of horse establishments OR		
	BSBESB305	Address compliance requirements for new business ventures		
	ACMINF502	Manage equine biosecurity and infection control		
	ACMNEW5X7 Manage safe work practices in a horse establishment			
	AHCLSK404 Implement and monitor animal welfare programs			
	BSBLDR523	Lead and manage effective workplace relationships		
	BSBFIN501 Manage budgets and financial plans			
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Elective Units

Group A Horse management

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Alternative unit/s BSBESB305 - Address compliance requirements for new business ventures

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ACMAIM402	Develop a large animal incident response plan for an organisation	
ACMEQU4X11	Evaluate horse education methodologies and individual programs	
ACMEQU4X12	Interpret and address horse behaviour and welfare	
ACMEQU4X15	Relate musculoskeletal system to horse conformation and movement	
ACMEQU4X16	Manage presentation of horses for sale or show	
ACMEQU4X18	Select horses based on analysis of pedigree	
ACMEQU4X21	Manage selection of horse for handler, rider or driver	
ACMEQU4X22	Evaluate equine service or therapy provision	
ACMEQU5X3	Manage international opportunities for horses	
ACMEQU5X5	Manage fitness in horses	
AHCWRK509	Provide specialist advice to clients	

Group B Farm management

ACMEQU5X4	Manage horse pastures		
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ACMSUS401	Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices		
AHCAGB512	Plan and manage infrastructure		
AHCAGB513	Develop a farm plan		
AHCLSK413	Design livestock handling facilities		
AHCMOM402	Supervise maintenance of property machinery and equipment		
AHCMOM501	Manage machinery and equipment		
AHCNAR506	Develop and implement sustainable land use strategies		
AHCWRK510	Audit site operations		
SISXFAC003	Implement facility maintenance programs		

Group C Stud management (breeding)

AHCAIS401	Supervise artificial breeding or embryo transfer programs	
AHCLSK416	Identify and select animals for breeding	
RGRHBR505	Carry out stud stable management duties	
RGRHBR504	Manage horse breeding operations	

Group D General (business)

AHCBUS516	Develop and review a business plan			
AHCWRK504	Assess new industry developments			
AHCWRK512	Plan, implement and review a quality assurance program			
BSBESB407	Manage finances for new business ventures			
BSBHRM415	Coordinate recruitment and onboarding			
BSBLDR521	Lead the development of diverse workforces			
BSBLDR522	Manage people performance			
BSBOPS502	Manage business operational plans			
BSBPEF501	Manage personal and professional development			
BSBTEC403	Apply digital solutions to work processes			
BSBTWK401	Build and maintain business relationships			
FSKLRG012	Apply strategies to plan and manage complex workplace tasks			
HLTAID011	Provide first aid			
SISXEMR002	2 Coordinate emergency responses			
SITEEVT010	Manage on-site event operations			
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Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACM50X421 Diploma of Equine Management	ACM50417 Diploma of Performance Horse Management	Title changed Core units updated Electives grouped Elective units added and some removed	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

