Modification History

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

ACM3X921	Certificate III in Equine Hoof Care

Qualification Description

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge required for equine hoof care practitioners. It covers general hoof care, hoof trimming, barefoot care and other services to improve and maintain hoof health.

Individuals in these roles work in a variety of equine workplaces. They use discretion and judgment to provide hoof care services, solve non routine and complex hoof care problems, and provide advice to clients and owners.

To achieve this qualification, the individual must have completed at least 120 hours of work placement as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of *ACMFAR405 Coordinate day-to-day equine service operations*.

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

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:
- 17 units of competency:
  - 11 core units plus
  - 6 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:
- at least 4 from Group A electives listed below
- up to 2 from Group A or B electives listed below, or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course
- Electives from Group B can only be selected where required as a prerequisite.

Core 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.

ACMEQU2X12	Handle horses safely
ACMEQU2X21	Manage personal health and fitness for working with horses
ACMEQU3X9*	Carry out basic hoof care procedures
ACMFAR313	Trim equine hooves
ACMFAR316	Select and fit hoof boots to meet individual equine need
ACMFAR401	Apply knowledge of equine musculoskeletal system, biomechanics and pathology for effective hoof care
ACMFAR405	Coordinate day-to-day equine service operations
ACMFAR408	Determine hoof care and hoof protection plans for equines
ACMGEN315	Communicate effectively with clients and team members
ACMNEW4X23	Work safely in providing equine services as a contractor
ACMGEN303	Assess the welfare status of an animal

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

ACMNEW2X1*	Load and unload horses
ACMEQU4X17	Advise on horse nutritional needs
ACMFAR315	Use and maintain hand and power tools for farriery or hoof care activities
ACMFAR404	Use farriery techniques to meet special needs of equines
ACMINF302	Follow equine biosecurity and infection control procedures
ACMSUS201	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
BSBESB303	Organise finances for the new business ventures
BSBESB305	Address compliance requirements for new business ventures
BSBINF302	Maintain financial records
HLTAID011	Provide first aid
HLTAID013	Provide first aid in remote situations
RGRHBR304*	Assess suitability of horses for specific uses

Group B: Prerequisite Units

ACMEQU202*	Handle horses safely
ACMEQU205	Apply knowledge of horse behaviour

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
ACMEQU3X9 Carry out basic hoof care procedures	ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely
RGRHBR304 Assess suitability of horses for specific uses	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*
ACMNEW2X1 Load and unload horses	ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACM3X921 Certificate III in Equine Hoof Care	ACM30918 Certificate III in Equine Hoof Care	Qualification description revised Packaging rules changed Elective Group B Prerequisite units added WHS and animal welfare units in core changed Unit added to electives Unit codes and titles updated	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