Modification History

| Release | Comments | |
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| Release 1 | This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 4.0. |

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| ACM40X20 | Certificate IV in Animal Behaviour and Training |
| Qualification Description  This qualification describes the skills and knowledge required for an animal trainer and/or animal training consultant working with specific species or across a range of animals and workplaces. The qualification provides options for individuals wanting to further develop skills working with canines or equines, or to work in the animal-assisted services sector or in rehoming/adoption roles.  It describes the skills and knowledge required for individuals to interpret animal behaviour, apply animal learning theory, and to evaluate best practice approaches, to meet the welfare needs of animals and provide ethical services and consumer protection for owners/clients.  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:   * 18 units of competency: * 8 core units plus * 10 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 the electives listed in Group A * up to 6 from the electives listed in Groups A, B, C or D not already selected * up to 2 from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.   No more than 2 of the 10 electives selected can be coded with an AQF indicator below level 4 or reflect  outcomes below AQF level 4. ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour may only be selected if required as a prerequisite for ACMEQU406 Manage selection of horse for new or inexperienced handler, rider or driver  Core Units   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMNEW3X1 | Assess the welfare status of an animal | | ACMNEW3X2 | Promote positive wellbeing in animal care industries | | ACMNEW3X4 | Identify behaviours and interact safely with animals | | ACMCAS401 | Advise on companion animal industry compliance and practices (renamed) | | ACMCAS404 | Develop enrichment strategies for animals | | ACMCAS409 | Provide individual advice on behaviour management and training | | ACMNEW4X2 | Apply animal learning theory and training methodologies | | ACMWHS401 | Maintain workplace health and safety processes |   Elective Units  Group A General Animal   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMACR403 | Identify animal behaviour and respond to unwanted behaviours | | ACMCAN404 | Develop, monitor and review behavioural management strategies | | ACMCAS302 | Provide advice on companion animal selection and general care | | ACMCAS410 | Conduct group dog training classes | | ACMGAS305 | Provide animal first aid (revised unit) | | ACMGAS306 | Assist with conditioning animals | | ACMNEW4X1 | Conduct animal behavioural suitability assessments | | ACMNEW4X4 | Work in animal-assisted services sector | | ACMNEW4X5 | Apply disability awareness to animal-assisted services | | ACMNEW5X1 | Manage and modify complex animal behaviour | | ACMVET411 | Prepare, deliver and review animal care education programs |   Group B Canine   |  |  | | --- | --- | | AHCLSK324 | Care for and train working dogs | | CPPSEC3112 | Manage training and well-being of dogs for security functions | | CSCDOG003 | Prepare stimulus aids for use with dogs detecting | | CSCDOG004 | Select dogs | | CSCDOG005 | Train detector dogs | | CSCDOG006 | Train dogs for response and control | | CSCDOG007 | Train dogs in agility work services | | RGRPSG402 | Assess greyhounds for suitability to transition to a pet | | RGRPSG404 | Carry out greyhound adoptions | | RGRPSG411 | Interpret and manage greyhound behaviours |   Group C Equine   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMPHR401 | Interpret equine behaviour | | ACMPHR403 | Evaluate equine training methodologies | | ACMEQU406\* | Manage selection of horse for new or inexperienced handler, rider or driver | | ACMEQU407 | Educate horses in initial handling | | RGRPSH424 | Re-educate horses to manage behaviours and/or transition to new purposes | | RGRPSH425 | Advise on transitioning and rehoming horses | | SISOEQ007 | Instruct horse handling skills | | SISOEQU010 | Identify hazards, assess and control safety risks for horse handling and riding activities | | ACMEQU205 | Apply knowledge of horse behaviour |   Group D General   |  |  | | --- | --- | | BSBSMB403 | Market the small business | | BSBSMB405 | Monitor and manage small business operations | | BSBSMB407 | Manage a small team | | BSBDIV501 | Manage diversity in the workplace | | HLTAID003 | Provide first aid | | TAEDEL301 | Provide work skill instruction |   Prerequisite requirements  Note: Units listed in the Prerequisite requirement column that have their own prerequisite requirements are shown with an asterisk (\*)   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Unit of competency | Prerequisite requirement | | ACMEQU406\* Manage selection of horse for new or inexperienced handler, rider or driver | ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour | | |

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| Qualification Mapping Information   | Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ACM4X920 Certificate IV in Animal Behaviour and Training | ACM40317 Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services | Redesigned qualification for animal trainers, animal training consultants and workers in animal-assisted services and/or animal rehoming/adoption roles.  The basic animal husbandry and pet care services units available in ACM40317 are not included in the redesigned qualification | No equivalent qualification | |
| Links  Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103 |