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 practitioner working with a specific species or across a range of species and workplaces. The qualification also provides options for individuals wanting to work in the animal-assisted services sector; work in animal rehoming/adoption roles, or specialise in training different species.  The qualification is for individuals with experience in working with and caring for animals, to interpret animal behaviour, apply animal learning theory, and to evaluate best practice training methodologies and techniques to meet the welfare needs of animals and to provide ethical services for carers/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:   * 16 units of competency: * 8 core units plus * 8 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 4 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.   At least 5 of the 8 electives selected must be coded at indicative AQF level 4 or above or reflect AQF level 4 outcomes or above.  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   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMCAS401 | Advise on animal industry compliance and practices | | ACMCAS404 | Develop, implement and monitor enrichment strategies for animals | | ACMNEW3X1 | Assess the welfare status of an animal | | ACMNEW3X2 | Promote positive wellbeing in self and others in animal care workplaces | | ACMNEW3X4 | Identify behaviours and interact safely with animals | | ACMGAS4XX | Condition animal behaviour | | ACMNEW4X2 | Evaluate animal training methodology and program design (renamed) | | ACMWHS401 | Maintain workplace health and safety processes |   Elective Units  Group A General Animal   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMCAN404 | Develop, monitor and review behavioural husbandry strategies | | ACMGAS301 | Maintain and monitor health and wellbeing | | ACMCAS302 | Provide advice on companion animal selection and general care | | ACMCAS409 | Provide individual advice on behaviour management and training | | ACMCAS410 | Conduct group training classes | | ACMGAS3XX | Provide basic animal first aid (revised unit) | | ACMNEW4X1 | Conduct animal behavioural assessments | | ACMNEW5X1 | Work collaboratively to manage complex animal behaviour | | ACMVET411 | Prepare, deliver and review animal care education programs |   Group B Animal-assisted services   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMNEW4X4 | Work in animal-assisted service sector | | ACMNEW4X5 | Apply disability awareness to animal-assisted services | | CHCD010 | Provide person-centred services to people with disability with complex needs |   Group C Species-specific   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMEQU205 | Apply knowledge of horse behaviour | | 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 | | RGRPSG402 | Assess greyhounds for suitability to transition to a pet | | RGRPSG404 | Carry out greyhound adoptions | | RGRPSG411 | Interpret and manage greyhound behaviours | | 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 |   Group D Business   |  |  | | --- | --- | | BSBCUS402 | Address customer needs | | BSBSMB305 | Comply with regulatory, taxation and insurance requirements for the micro business | | BSBSMB403 | Market the small business | | BSBSMB405 | Monitor and manage small business operations | | BSBSMB407 | Manage a small team | | BSBSMB421 | Manage small business finances | | BSBDIV501 | Manage diversity in the workplace | | HLTAID003 | Provide first aid | | TAEDEL301 | Provide work skill instruction | | TAEDEL402 | Plan, organise and facilitate learning in the workplace | | TAEDEL404 | Mentor in the workplace |   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 with a greater focus on animal training.  Title changed  Number of units required to achieve the qualification increased from 13 to 16  Changes to packaging rules, core and elective units. | 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> |