Modification History

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

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| 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 BSBESB305 | Manage legal, insurance and business aspects of horse establishments OR  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 |   Elective Units  Group A Horse management   |  |  | | --- | --- | | 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 | | 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 | 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 |