Modification History

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

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| ACM50X521 | Diploma of Equine Allied Health |
| Qualification Description  This qualification describes the skill and knowledge for work activities undertaken by selected equine allied health providers. The job roles covered in this qualification are:   * equine dental technician * equine massage therapist.   Equine allied health providers typically work autonomously as small business operators or may work as part of a management team.  Equine allied health providers must work within the legislative and regulatory requirements relevant to animal welfare, biosecurity, veterinary practice, and pharmacy, controlled drugs and use of prohibited substances. The scope of practice for equine service providers varies according to state/territory legislative and regulatory requirements. | |
| 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 * 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 documented work or personal experience in the equine industry. | |
| Packaging Rules  To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:   * 13 units of competency: (number TBC) * 7 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. Electives are to include one of the two vocational specialisation groupings outlined below.  For the award of the Diploma of Equine Allied Health (Equine dental technician) select:   * all 4 elective units in Group A * 2 units from Group C electives or from this or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.   For the award of the Diploma of Equine Allied Health (Equine massage therapist) select:   * all 4 elective units in Group B * 2 units from Group C electives or from this or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.   Core Units   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMEQU4X12 | Interpret and address horse behaviour and welfare | | ACMEQU5X10 | Work within an equine allied health provider framework (renamed/revised ACMEQU4X13) | | ACMEQU5X12 | Relate equine anatomical and physiological features to equine health care requirements | | ACMNEW5X11 | Work safely in providing equine services as a contractor (new - split from ACMEQU4X13) | | AHCWRK509 | Provide specialist advice to clients | | BSBESB407 | Manage finances for new business ventures | | RGRPSH308 | Provide first aid and emergency care for horses or other equines |   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 Equine dental technician   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMEQD5X1 | Identify equine masticatory and oral function, conditions and their health impacts | | ACMEQD5X2 | Conduct assessment of equine masticatory system and plan dental treatment | | ACMEQD5X3 | Perform equine dental treatment and oral care using appropriate instrumentation | | ACMEQU4X17 | Advise on horse nutritional needs |   Group B Equine massage therapist   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMEQU4X15 | Relate equine musculoskeletal system to conformation and movement | | ACMNEW5X8 | Conduct assessment for equine massage therapy | | ACMNEW5X9 | Provide equine massage therapy services | | ACMNEW5X13 | Develop an equine rehabilitation program |   Group C General   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMEQU3X14\* | Provide non-riding exercise to horse | | ACMEQU4X15 | Relate equine musculoskeletal system to conformation and movement | | ACMEQU4X17 | Advise on horse nutritional needs | | ACMEQU4X19 | Evaluate saddlery and gear fit for horse and rider combination | | ACMEQU4X21 | Manage selection of horse for handler, rider or driver | | ACMEQU4X22 | Evaluate equine service or therapy provision | | ACMEQU5X5 | Manage fitness in horses | | ACMNEW4X1 | Fit and adjust bits and bridles | | AHCBUS516 | Develop and review a business plan | | AHCWRK504 | Assess new industry developments | | BSBESB406 | Establish operational strategies and procedures for new business ventures | | BSBFIN501 | Manage budgets and financial plans | | BSBLDR523 | Lead and manage effective workplace relationships | | 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 |   Prerequisite requirements   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Unit of competency | Prerequisite requirement | | ACMEQU3X14 Provide non-riding exercises to horse | ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely | | |

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| Qualification Mapping Information   | Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ACM50X521 Diploma of Equine Allied Health | ACM40517 Certificate IV in Equine Dentistry | Title changed  AQF level changed to reflect work requirements  Core units updated  Elective vocational specialisation groups added  Elective units added and 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 |