

## Modification history

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 1.0.

<b>ACMEQU210</b>	<b>Lunge educated horses</b>
<b>Application</b>	<p>This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to perform basic ground exercising techniques involving lungeing a calm and suitably educated horse. It covers the correct fitting of lungeing equipment, caring for horses pre- and post-exercise, and knowledge of potential safety risks interacting with and lungeing horses.</p> <p>This unit applies to workers in industries involving horses, who undertake routine non ridden horse exercise tasks under supervision. Work environments may include stables, paddocks, yards, tracks, exercise arenas and public areas.</p> <p>Commonwealth and state/territory health and safety, and animal welfare legislation, regulations and codes of practice relevant to interacting with horses apply to workers in this industry. Requirements vary between industry sectors and jurisdictions.</p> <p>No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication, except for the racing industry, where requirements vary between states and territories. Users working in the racing industry are advised to contact the relevant Principal Racing Authority for advice on current requirements.</p>
<b>Prerequisite Unit</b>	Prerequisite units of competency for this unit are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely</li> </ul>
<b>Unit Sector</b>	Equine (EQU)

Elements	Performance Criteria
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare to lunge horse	1.1 Confirm with supervisor horse to be lungeed, exercise schedule and suitable lungeing area 1.2 Identify hazards, assess risks and control and/or report risks prior to handling horses and starting exercise 1.3 Select and correctly fit personal protective equipment (PPE) 1.4 Select, check and correctly fit lunge equipment suitable to nominated horse
2. Lunge a horse	2.1 Identify and monitor horse body language and behaviour prior to starting lungeing activity 2.2 Apply basic lungeing position as instructed 2.3 Use safe lungeing progression in walk, trot and canter in both directions 2.4 Lunge horse according to work program 2.5 Follow horse health and welfare principles during lungeing, and cease lungeing activity and report problems or abnormalities to supervisor
3. Care for horse after exercise	3.1 Cool horse down after exercise according to supervisor instructions 3.2 Remove, clean and check lungeing gear for signs of wear or damage 3.3 Report irregularities with horse or gear to supervisor

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- Changes and comments added to the PE, KE and AC for SMEs to check/comment

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Foundation Skills	
<i>This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.</i>	
Skill	Description
Oral communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use active listening and questioning techniques to clarify and confirm supervisor instructions</li><li>• Use industry terminology to describe and report horse lungeing activities</li></ul>
Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Measure and calculate time, distance and speed</li></ul>

Unit Mapping Information			
Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACMEQU210 Lunge educated horses			No equivalent unit

<b>Links</b>	Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: <a href="https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103">https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103</a>
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TITLE	Assessment requirements for ACMEQU210 Lunge educated horses
<b>Performance Evidence</b>	
An individual demonstrating competency in this unit must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria of this unit.	
<p>There must be evidence that the individual has lunged at least three calm, consistent and obedient horses that have been educated to lunge, under supervision, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>carrying out basic risk assessments when preparing to lunge horses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identifying hazards and assessing their risks in horse lunging environment</li> <li>controlling risks within own role and control</li> </ul> </li> <li>selecting and fitting lunge gear to horses as directed</li> <li>monitoring basic horse health and welfare during lunge exercise and reporting of abnormalities to supervisor</li> <li>selecting, using and caring for gear and equipment used for lunging, including personal protective equipment (PPE)</li> <li>performing pre- and post-exercise lunge procedures according to stable procedures</li> <li>using horse lunging techniques, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>single lunge rein</li> <li>lunge whip</li> </ul> </li> <li>controlling horse during walk, trot and canter in both directions.</li> </ul>	
<b>Knowledge Evidence</b>	
<p>An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>workplace procedures for lunging exercise to horses, including pre-exercise, during exercise and post-exercise procedures</li> <li>workplace communication procedures related to conducting non-riding horse exercise programs</li> <li>horse lunging techniques and equipment</li> <li>common horse behaviour and management related to lunging exercise routines and fitness</li> <li>general signs of horse injury and fatigue related to exercise programs, and what needs to be reported to a supervisor</li> <li>likely injuries that may be sustained by horses and handlers during exercise routines</li> <li>signs of illness and injury related to exercise routines</li> <li>safe horse handling techniques and zones when lunging horses</li> <li>lunging environments and surfaces</li> <li>low stress horse handling techniques</li> <li>types and purpose of working gear required for mechanical exercise equipment and for swimming horses</li> <li>requirements for checking and maintaining working gear and exercise equipment</li> <li>types of exercise routines, and timeframes for horses at various stages of fitness, on mechanical exercise equipment and during swimming</li> <li>common workplace health and safety requirements and practices relating to lunging exercise, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>hazard identification, and risk assessment and risk control and reporting</li> <li>key requirements of work health and safety legislation</li> <li>types and purpose of personal protective equipment (PPE)</li> <li>handling, restraining and lunging horses</li> <li>safe storage handling and disposal of treatments, chemicals and cleaning agents</li> </ul> </li> <li>animal welfare relating to the safe, humane and ethical care of horses</li> <li>workplace horse health reporting systems and practices.</li> </ul>	

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Assessment Conditions	
<p>Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• physical conditions:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• an equine riding yard or arena, or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions</li></ul></li><li>• resources, equipment and materials:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• live calm, consistent and obedient horses, educated to lunge, <a href="#">as specified in the performance evidence</a></li><li>• <a href="#">tack, materials, tools and equipment including PPE suitable for the handler, horses and tasks specified in the performance evidence</a></li></ul></li><li>• specifications:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">workplace procedures and instructions or program for lungeing horses</a></li></ul></li><li>• relationships<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">supervisor</a></li></ul></li></ul> <p>Training and assessment strategies must show evidence of the use of guidance provided in the <i>Companion Volume: User Guide: Safety in Equine Training</i>.</p> <p>Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.</p>	
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