

Modification history

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

ACMHBR301	Transport horses
Application	<p>This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to safely and efficiently transport horses in a vehicle or float to a destination, including loading, unloading and monitoring horses.</p> <p>The unit applies to individuals who care for horses under broad direction in industries related to horses and within environments requiring horses to be transported. They complete routine, non routine and problem solving activities related to horse transportation and welfare.</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.</p>
Prerequisite Unit	Prerequisite units of competency for this unit are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely
Unit Sector	Horse Breeding (HBR)

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 transport horses	1.1 Check directions for transport and identify horses to be loaded OR Confirm horse identification, destination and individual horse requirements with client 1.2 Determine transport requirements, including vehicle configuration, and/or engage a suitable carrier 1.3 Select and correctly fit personal protective equipment for safe loading and/or unloading of horses 1.4 Select gear and equipment for loading horse, and check gear for safety 1.5 Identify hazards associated with all stages of transporting horses, assess their risk and control risks 1.6 Obtain permits and/or complete documentation according to workplace and/or regulatory requirements
2. Load and unload horses	2.1 Identify to handler and horses, assess and control their risks when loading and unloading horses 2.2 Assess horses to confirm suitable condition for transporting 2.3 Fit gear correctly and prepare horses for loading to transport according to workplace procedures 2.4 Load and position horses according to transport configuration and classes, and secure using safe and low stress horse handling techniques and suitable restraints 2.5 Unload horses using safe and humane handling techniques

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• A few PC changed (showing in blue text) and questions added seeking SME advice
• FS updated
• Questions added to the PE and KE seeking SME advice
• Additions made to KE for SMEs to check
Suggest adding as an elective to Cert III in Performance Horse

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3. Transport and monitor horses	3.1 Ensure horses are transported with minimal stress and discomfort 3.2 Check horses regularly throughout the journey, and unload for feeding and watering according to animal welfare requirements 3.3 Unload horses at final destination using safe and humane handling techniques? 3.4 Monitor horse condition and welfare after transport, and provide appropriate feed and water
4. Complete transportation operations	4.1 Clean, maintain and secure vehicle, equipment and facilities according to workplace and biosecurity requirements 4.2 Document transport information according to workplace procedures and regulatory requirements for the transport of livestock, including horses

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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
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpret key information in written instructions and carrier specifications
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record information accurately using industry terminology
Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measure and calculate quantity, weight, area, distance, time, speed, ratios, and temperature related to transporting horses

Unit Mapping Information			
Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACMHBR301 Transport horses Release 2			
Links		Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103	

TITLE	Assessment requirements for ACMHBR301 Transport horses
Performance Evidence	
An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.	
<p>There must be evidence that the individual has safely and efficiently:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> transported at least three different horses, individually or as a group, to a different location, on at least two occasions - including for each occasion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> prepared horses and organised transport loaded and unloaded horses using safe handling techniques monitored welfare of horses at all stages documented and reported the condition of the horses during and after transport to the client. 	
Knowledge Evidence	
<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"> requirement for preparing horse transport vehicles for loading different classes of horses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> pregnant mares mares and foals weanlings yearlings colts stallions suitability of transport vehicles for different horses, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> load capacity design, configuration and layout monitoring technology strategies and techniques for preparing different classes of horses for transport assessing and controlling risks associated with transporting horses animal welfare requirements, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> overview of animal welfare frameworks regulations for transporting livestock, including horses animal welfare considerations relevant to transporting horses, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> distance to be travelled, rest breaks air quality and flow of air restraints weather (temperature and humidity) specific requirements relating to type or breed of horse low stress handling techniques workplace policies for use of vehicles and equipment common workplace health and safety requirements and practices relating transporting horses, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> hazard identification, and risk assessment and risk control and reporting key requirements of work health and safety legislation types and purpose of personal protective equipment (PPE) safe methods of handling, loading restraining and working with horses workplace horse health reporting systems and practices safe use of restraints industry and legislative requirements for the transporting of horses, including biosecurity requirements relevant documentation requirements and procedures. 	
Assessment Conditions	
<p>Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> physical conditions: 	

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- pregnant mares, • mares and foals, • weanlings
- yearlings, • colts, • stallions

Do the types of horse transport vehicles need to be specified? Refer to the Assessment Conditions

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- Road rules
- Feed requirements
- Horse behaviour

Assessment Conditions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an equine workplace or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions • resources, equipment and materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • live horses for transport, including different classes of horses assessed as suitable for the experience and skill of the individual, as specified in the performance evidence • carrier and/or vehicle (or float) to transport horses • tack, materials, tools and equipment including PPE suitable for the handler, horses and tasks specified in the performance evidence • specifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • work instructions and transportation documentation • relationships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • client <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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