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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| ACM40X21 | Certificate IV in Equine Services OR ?? |
| Qualification Description  This qualification describes the skill and knowledge for work activities undertaken by an equine service provider who is engaged or employed to provide allied health treatments, equipment fitting, fitness training, or education services for horses and other equines. Equine service providers typically work autonomously as small business operators or may work as part of a management team. The job roles covered in this qualification are:   * equine dental practitioner * equine physical therapist * fitness and performance trainer * saddle and equipment fitter * horse educator.   Equine allied health service providers must make referrals to registered veterinarians for work outside of their professional scope of practice. The scope of practice for equine allied health service providers is determined by state/territory legislative and regulatory requirements which vary according to jurisdiction.  No other licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication. | |
| Entry Requirements  Prior to commencing this qualification, individuals must have evidence of current skills and knowledge to:   * interact with and safely handle a range of horses of different classes, life stages and temperaments * take responsibility for own work and apply solutions to predictable problems relating to people, horses and job role in the equine industry * 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 experience in an equine industry. | |
| Packaging Rules  To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:   * 16 units of competency: * 9 core units plus * 7 elective units, including one specialisation group selected from Group A to E.   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 five vocational specialisation groupings A to E. Additional electives can be chosen as outlined below.  For the award of the Certificate IV in Equine Services (Equine dentistry) choose:   * all 4 units from the electives in Group A * up to 3 units from the electives listed in Groups B to F * up to 1 unit from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.   For the award of the Certificate IV in Equine Services (Equine massage therapy) choose:   * all 4 units from the electives in Group B * up to 3 units from the electives listed in Groups C to F (not already selected) * up to 1 unit from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.   For the award of the Certificate IV in Equine Services (Fitness and performance training) choose:   * at least 4 units from the electives in Group C * up to 3 units from the electives listed in Groups B to F (including units not already selected in Group C) * up to 1 unit from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.   For the award of the Certificate IV in Equine Services (Saddle and gear fitting) choose:   * all 4 units from the electives in Group D * up to 3 units from the electives listed in Groups B, C, E, and F (not already selected) * up to 1 unit from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.   For the award of the Certificate IV in Equine Services (Horse education) choose:   * at least 4 units from the electives in Group E * up to 3 units from the electives listed in Groups B to F (not already selected) * up to 1 unit from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.   Core 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.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMEQU4X12 | Interpret and address horse behaviour and welfare | | ACMEQU4X13 | Establish professional practices in equine service provision | | ACMEQU4X20 | Maintain and monitor horse health | | ACMINF302 | Follow equine biosecurity and infection control procedures | | ACMNEW3X1\* | Work safely in equine workplaces | | AHCWRK509 | Provide specialist advice to clients | | BSBESB405 | Manage compliance for small businesses | | BSBESB406 | Establish operational strategies and procedures for new business ventures | | RGRPSH308 | Provide first aid and emergency care for horses or other equines |   Elective Units  Group A Equine dentistry   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMEQD4X6 | Analyse equine masticatory system function | | ACMEQD4X7 | Conduct assessment of equine masticatory system and plan dental treatment | | ACMEQD4X8 | Perform equine dental treatment and oral care using manual and/or motorised instrumentation | | ACMEQU4X17 | Advise on horse nutritional needs |   Group B Equine massage therapy   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMEQU4X15 | Relate equine musculoskeletal system to conformation and movement | | ACMEQU4X17 | Advise on horse nutritional needs | | ACMNEW4X4 | Conduct assessment for equine massage therapy | | ACMNEW4X5 | Provide equine massage therapy services |   Group C Fitness and performance training   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMEQU4X14 | Manage horses to meet sport event requirements | | ACMEQU4X15 | Relate equine musculoskeletal system to 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 | | ACMEQU5X5 | Manage fitness in horses | | RGRPSH424 | Re-educate horses to manage behaviours and/or transition to new purposes |   Group D Saddle and gear fitting   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMEQU4X15 | Relate equine musculoskeletal system to conformation and movement | | ACMEQU4X19 | Evaluate saddlery and gear fit for horse and rider combination | | ACMNEW4X1 | Fit and adjust bits and bridles | | ACMNEW4X2 | Provide saddle fitting and adjustment services |   Group E Horse education   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMEQU407 | Educate horses in initial handling | | ACMEQU408 | Educate horses to be ridden | | ACMEQU409 | Educate horses to be driven | | ACMEQU410 | Educate pack horses | | ACMEQU4X11 | Evaluate horse education methodologies and individual programs | | RGRPSH424 | Re-educate horses to manage behaviours and/or transition to new purposes | | RGRPSH425 | Advise on transitioning and rehoming horses |   Group F General electives   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMEQU2X2 | Handle horses safely | | ACMEQU4X22 | Evaluate equine service or treatment provision | | ACMFAR401 | Apply knowledge of equine musculoskeletal system, biomechanics and pathology for effective hoof care | | ACMNEW4X3 | Provide horse clipping services | | ACMSUS401 | Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices | | BSBESB404 | Market new business ventures | | BSBESB407 | Manage finances for new business ventures | | BSBINS410 | Implement records systems for small business | | BSBTEC201 | Use business software applications | | FSKDIG003 | Use digital technology for non-routine workplace tasks | | HLTAID011 | Provide first aid | | HLTAID013 | Provide First Aid in remote or isolated site | | MSTLG3001 | Make a prototype | | RGRPSH304 | Identify factors that affect racehorse fitness and suitability to race | | SISOEQU010 | Identify hazards, assess and control safety risks for horse handling and riding activities |   Prerequisite requirements   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Unit of competency | Prerequisite requirement | | ACMNEW3X1\* Work safely in equine workplaces | ACMEQU2X2 Handle horses safely | | |

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| Qualification Mapping Information   | Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ACM40X21 Certificate IV in Equine Services | ACM40517 Certificate IV in Equine Dentistry | Redesigned qualification to address additional equine job roles  Packaging rules changed and elective specialisation groups added  Core units updated  Electives added, removed and updated | 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 |