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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| ACM2X221 | Certificate II in Horse Care |
| Qualification Description  This qualification describes the skills and knowledge required for entry level horse care workers, that typically carry out stable work, and handling, grooming and exercising horses. They may also ride horses.  Individuals in these roles perform routine horse care tasks under supervision including stable cleaning, horse handling, feeding, grooming, gear fitting and exercising. They apply solutions to a range of predictable problems and collaborate with others to care for horses and horse environments. Workplaces may include agistment, horse yards, stables, event venues, breeding studs, riding centres, equine veterinary facilities and horse education facilities.  This qualification is suitable to be undertaken as a pre-apprenticeship.  No licensing, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of endorsement. | |
| Entry Requirements  There are no entry requirements for this qualification. | |
| Packaging Rules  To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:   * 12 units of competency: * 4 core units plus * 8 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 in horse related industries. The electives are to be chosen as follows:   * 4 units must be selected from Groups A * the remaining 4 units from may be selected from Groups A, B, or C, or from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course. * Electives from Group C can only be selected where required as a prerequisite.   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.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMEQU2X12 | Handle horses safely | | ACMEQU2X13\* | Follow safe work practices in equine industries | | ACMEQU2X15\* | Provide daily care for horses | | ACMEQU2X16\* | Check and treat horses |   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: Horse exercise and riding   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMEQU2X17\* | Provide non-riding exercises to horse | | ACMEQU2X18\* | Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter | | ACMEQU2X19\* | Develop riding skills for exercising horses | | ACMEQU2X20\* | Lunge educated horses | | ACMEQU2X21 | Manage personal health and fitness for working with horses | | ACMEQU3X8\* | Transport horses by road | | ACMEQU3X11\* | Prepare horses for competition, presentation or sale |   Group B: Stock work and general   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMAIM201 | Contribute to safety at incidents involving large animals | | ACMAIM202\* | Participate in an incident involving large animals | | ACMEQU2X14 | Prepare to work safely around horses | | AHCLSK204 | Carry out regular livestock observation | | AHCLSK210 | Muster and move livestock | | AHCLSK218\* | Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work | | AHCWRK201 | Observe and report on weather | | AHCWRK203 | Operate in isolated and remote situations | | AHCWRK209 | Monitor water supplies | | HLTAID011 | Provide first aid | | RGRCMN201 | Investigate job opportunities in racing and related industries | | RGRHBR307 | Carry out procedures for foaling down mares |   Group C: Prerequisite Units   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMEQU202\* | Handle horses safely | | ACMEQU205 | Apply knowledge of horse behaviour | | ACMEQU206\* | Perform basic horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter |   Prerequisite requirements  Units listed in the Prerequisite requirement column that have their own prerequisite requirements are shown with an asterisk (\*)   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Unit of competency | Prerequisite requirement | | ACMAIM202 Participate in an incident involving large animals | ACMAIM201 Contribute to safety at incidents involving large animals | | ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely | ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour | | ACMEQU206 Perform basic horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter | ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely\* | | ACMEQU2X13 Follow safe work practices in equine industries | ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely | | ACMEQU2X15 Provide daily care for horses | ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely | | ACMEQU2X16 Check and treat horses | ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely | | ACMEQU2X17 Provide non-riding exercises to horse | ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely | | ACMEQU2X18 Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter | ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely | | ACMEQU2X19 Develop riding skills for exercising horses | ACMEQU2X18 Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter\* | | ACMEQU2X20 Lunge educated horses | ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely | | ACMEQU3X8 Transport horses by road | ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely | | ACMEQU3X11 Prepare horses for competition, presentation or sale | ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely | | AHCLSK218 Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work | ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely\*  ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour\*  ACMEQU206 Perform basic horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter\* | | |

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| Qualification Mapping Information   | Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ACM2X221 Certificate II in Horse Care | ACM20217 Certificate II in Horse Care | Total number of units required to achieve the qualification decreased from 14 to 12  Changes to packaging rules, core and elective units  Riding specialisation 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 |