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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| ACM3X921 | Certificate III in Equine Hoof Care |
| Qualification Description  This qualification describes the skills and knowledge required for equine hoof care practitioners. It covers general hoof care, hoof trimming, barefoot care and other services to improve and maintain hoof health.  Individuals in these roles work in a variety of equine workplaces. They use discretion and judgment to provide hoof care services, solve non routine and complex hoof care problems, and provide advice to clients and owners.  To achieve this qualification, the individual must have completed at least 120 hours of work placement as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of ACMFAR405 Coordinate day-to-day equine service operations.  No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication. | |
| Entry Requirements  There are no entry requirements for this qualification. | |
| Packaging Rules  To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:   * 17 units of competency: * 11 core units plus * 6 elective units.   Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification’s Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:   * at least 4 from Group A electives listed below * up to 2 from Group A or B electives listed below, or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course * Electives from Group B 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 | | ACMEQU2X21 | Manage personal health and fitness for working with horses | | ACMEQU3X9\* | Carry out basic hoof care procedures | | ACMFAR313 | Trim equine hooves | | ACMFAR316 | Select and fit hoof boots to meet individual equine need | | ACMFAR401 | Apply knowledge of equine musculoskeletal system, biomechanics and pathology for effective hoof care | | ACMFAR405 | Coordinate day-to-day equine service operations | | ACMFAR408 | Determine hoof care and hoof protection plans for equines | | ACMGEN315 | Communicate effectively with clients and team members | | ACMNEW4X23 | Work safely in providing equine services as a contractor | | ACMGEN303 | Assess the welfare status of an animal |   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   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMNEW2X1\* | Load and unload horses | | ACMEQU4X17 | Advise on horse nutritional needs | | ACMFAR315 | Use and maintain hand and power tools for farriery or hoof care activities | | ACMFAR404 | Use farriery techniques to meet special needs of equines | | ACMINF302 | Follow equine biosecurity and infection control procedures | | ACMSUS201 | Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices | | BSBESB303 | Organise finances for the new business ventures | | BSBESB305 | Address compliance requirements for new business ventures | | BSBINF302 | Maintain financial records | | HLTAID011 | Provide first aid | | HLTAID013 | Provide first aid in remote situations | | RGRHBR304\* | Assess suitability of horses for specific uses |   Group B: Prerequisite Units   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMEQU202\* | Handle horses safely | | ACMEQU205 | Apply knowledge of horse behaviour |   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 | | ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely | ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour | | ACMEQU3X9 Carry out basic hoof care procedures | ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely | | RGRHBR304 Assess suitability of horses for specific uses | ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely\* | | ACMNEW2X1 Load and unload horses | ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely | | |

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| Qualification Mapping Information   | Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ACM3X921 Certificate III in Equine Hoof Care | ACM30918 Certificate III in Equine Hoof Care | Qualification description revised  Packaging rules changed  Elective Group B Prerequisite units added WHS and animal welfare units in core changed  Unit added to electives  Unit codes and titles 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 |