

Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 5.0.

ACM2X221	Certificate II in Horse Care										
<p>Qualification Description</p> <p>This qualification describes the skills and knowledge required for entry level horse care workers, that are required to handle horses. They may also ride horses.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>No licensing, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of endorsement.</p>											
<p>Entry Requirements</p> <p>There are no entry requirements for this qualification.</p>											
<p>Packaging Rules</p> <p>To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13 units of competency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 core units plus 8 elective units. <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 units must be selected from any of the units in Groups A and B the remaining 3 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. 											
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ACMEQU3X8*	Transport horses by road
Group B: Stock work and general	
ACMAIM201	Contribute to safety at incidents involving large animals
ACMAIM202*	Participate in an incident involving large animals
ACMEQU2X21	Manage personal health and fitness for working with 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
AHCLSK209	Monitor water supplies
HLTAID011	Provide first aid
RGRCMN201	Investigate job opportunities in racing and related industries
FSKLRG007	Use strategies to identify job opportunities
RGRHBR307	Carry out procedures for foaling down mares
AHCINF202	Install, maintain, and repair farm fencing
AHCINF302	Plan and construct an electric fence
AHCMOM202	Operate tractors
AHCMOM216	Operate side by side utility vehicles
RGRPSH308	Provide first aid and emergency care for horses or other equines
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
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
ACMEQU3X11 Prepare horses for presentation at competition, sale or event	ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely
ACMEQU3X14 Provide non-riding exercises to horse	ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely

ACMEQU3X8 Transport horses by road	ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely
ACMNEW2X1 Load and unload horses	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*

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 13 Packaging rules, core and elective units changed 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>