Modification History

| Release | Comments |
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| Release 1 | This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 3.0. |

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| ACM4XX18 | Certificate IV in Farriery |
| Qualification DescriptionThis qualification provides a trade outcome in farriery. It relates to the work activities undertaken by a farrier who is engaged or employed to provide equine foot care and shoeing services. Farriers generally work autonomously taking responsibility for their own functions and outputs in a range of varied contexts that may be complex and non-routine. Farriers require theoretical knowledge of equine anatomy, biomechanics and pathologies and the ability to apply knowledge to technical solutions for a range of predictable and unpredictable problems. The ability to interpret and accurately communicate information to owners/carers and veterinarians concerning equine foot care and related health issues in a variety of circumstances is required. To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 120 hours of work placement as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of the units of competency.No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.  |
| Entry RequirementsThere are no entry requirements for this qualification. |
| Packaging RulesTo achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in: * 21 units of competency:
* 21 core units plus (19 core units?)
* 0 elective units (2 electives?).

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:* 2 from the electives listed below.
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| Core Units

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| BSBWHS301 | Maintain workplace safety |
| ACMFAR301 | Handle equines safely during farriery services |
| ACMFAR302 | Work effectively in farriery industry |
| ACMFAR304 | Respond to emergencies and apply first aid to equines |
| ACMFAR305 | Perform welding tasks using a forge |
| ACMFAR306 | Maintain, repair and manufacture hand tools used in farriery |
| ACMFAR307 | Make standard shoes for a range of equines |
| ACMFAR308 | Determine foot care and shoeing plans for equines |
| ACMFAR309 | Select and fit shoes for normal healthy equines |
| ACMFAR3XX | Trim and dress equine hooves |
| ACMFAR3XX  | Use hand and power tools for farriery or hoof care activities |
| ACMFAR4XX | Organise and perform day-to-day farriery activities |
| ACMFAR40X | Fit shoes to alleviate moderate abnormalities and defects in equines |
| ACMFAR40X | Fit shoes to alleviate severe abnormalities and defects in equines |
| ACMFAR40X | Use farriery techniques to meet special needs of equines |
| ACMFAR4XX | Apply knowledge of equine musculoskeletal system, biomechanics and pathologies for effective hoof care |
| ACMSUS401 | Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices |
| MEM05012C | Perform routine manual metal arc welding |
| MEM05050B | Perform routine gas metal arc welding |

Elective Units

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| ACMEQU208 | Manage personal health and fitness for working with horses |
| BSBFIA301 | Maintain financial records |
| BSBSMB303 | Organise finances for the micro business |
| BSBSMB305 | Comply with regulatory, taxation and insurance requirements for micro bus. |
| HLTAID003 | Provide first aid |
| MEM05004C | Perform routine oxy-acetylene welding |
| MEM05051A | Select welding processes |
| RGRROP403 | Perform duties of a farrier at race meetings or trials |
| RGRTRK402 | Relate animal welfare to track and environmental conditions |

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| Qualification Mapping Information

| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
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| ACM4XX18 Certificate IV in Farriery | ACM30517 Certificate III in Farriery | Changes to reflect scope and level of work to core units and addition of new unit, electives and work placement requirements (TBC) | No equivalent qualification |

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