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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| ACM3X821 | Certificate III in Horse Care |
| Qualification Description  This qualification describes the skills and knowledge required to work safely in a range of skilled roles in industries involving horses, including stable hand, stud hand, groom, farm hand and rider. These workers may perform ridden and non-ridden horse exercise and prepare horses for events.  Individuals in these roles perform a range of horse care tasks under broad direction which involve discretion and judgement in handling, housing, feeding and exercising horses. They take responsibility for their own work, carry out assigned tasks, coordinate processes and tasks, work to schedules, solve problems and comply with animal welfare requirements. Workplaces may include agistment centres, horse yards, stables, event venues, breeding studs, riding centres, equine veterinary facilities and horse education facilities.  This qualification is suitable to be undertaken as an apprenticeship or traineeship pathway.  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:   * 18 units of competency: * 8 core units plus * 10 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. The electives are to be chosen as follows:   * 5 units must be selected from any of the units listed in Groups A and B * the remaining 5 units may be selected from Groups A, B, C or D * up to 2 units may be selected from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course * Electives from Group D can only be selected where required as a prerequisite.   At least 5 of the 9 electives selected must be coded at indicative AQF level 3 or above or reflect AQF level 3 outcomes or above.  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 | | ACMNEW2X1\* | Load and unload horses | | ACMEQU3X5\* | Implement a horse health program | | ACMEQU3X6\* | Provide routine care for horses | | ACMEQU3X11\* | Prepare horses for presentation at competition, sale or event | | ACMINF302 | Follow equine biosecurity and infection control procedures | | ACMNEW3X1\* | Work safely in equine workplaces | | RGRPSH308 | Provide first aid and emergency care for horses or other equines |   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 care, exercise and riding   |  |  | | --- | --- | | 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 | | ACMEQU3X10\* | Exercise and school horses | | ACMEQU3X12\* | Prepare and care for horses to perform at events | | ACMEQU3X14\* | Provide non-riding exercises to horse | | ACMEQU3X7\* | Introduce horses to lunge exercise | | ACMEQU3X8\* | Transport horses by road | | ACMEQU3X9\* | Carry out basic hoof care procedures | | AHCLSK218\* | Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work | | AHCLSK337\* | Train, care for and ride horses for stock work | | RGRHBR302\* | Carry out mare mating procedures | | RGRHBR304\* | Assess suitability of horses for specific uses | | RGRHBR305\* | Handle young horses | | RGRHBR307 | Carry out procedures for foaling down mares | | RGRPSH203 | Perform basic driving tasks | | [SISOEQU014](https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/SISOEQU014) | Determine nutritional requirements for sport or recreational horses |   Group B: Horse tasks coordinator   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMEQU407 | Educate horses in initial handling | | ACMEQU4X12 | Interpret and address horse behaviour and welfare | | ACMEQU4X14 | Manage horses to meet sport event requirements | | ACMEQU4X15 | Relate muscloskeletal system to horse conformation and movement | | ACMEQU4X17 | Advise on horse nutritional needs | | ACMEQU4X20 | Maintain and monitor horse health | | ACMEQU4X21 | Manage selection of horse for handler, rider or driver | | AHCLSK419\* | Manage horses for stock work | | BSBLDR414 | Lead team effectiveness | | BSBOPS401 | Coordinate business resources | | TAEDEL301 | Provide work skill instruction |   Group C: General   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMAIM201 | Contribute to safety at incidents involving large animals | | ACMAIM202\* | Participate in an incident involving large animals | | ACMAIM301\* | Use manual techniques to safely move large animals | | ACMAIM302\* | Perform technical large animal rescue | | ACMGEN303 | Assess the welfare status of an animal | | ACMGEN315 | Communicate effectively with clients and team members | | AHCBAC302 | Establish pastures and crops for livestock production | | AHCCHM303 | Prepare and apply chemicals | | AHCCHM304 | Transport and handle chemicals | | AHCINF301 | Implement property improvement, construction and repair | | AHCINF302 | Plan and construct an electric fence | | AHCINF303 | Plan and construct conventional fencing | | AHCMOM202 | Operate tractors | | AHCMOM216 | Operate side by side utility vehicles | | AHCMOM217 | Operate quad bikes | | AHCWRK309 | Apply environmentally sustainable work practices | | BSBINS201 | Process and maintain workplace information | | BSBXTW301 | Work in a team | | HLTAID011 | Provide First Aid | | SITXCCS006 | Provide service to customers |   Group D: Prerequisite Units   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ACMEQU202\* | Handle horses safely | | ACMEQU205 | Apply knowledge of horse behaviour | | ACMEQU206\* | Perform basic horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter | | ACMEQU406\* | Manage selection of horse for new or inexperienced handler, rider or driver |   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 | | ACMAIM301 Use manual techniques to safely move large animals | ACMAIM202 Participate in an incident involving large animals\* | | ACMAIM302 Perform technical large animal rescue | ACMAIM301 Use manual techniques to safely move 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\* | | 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 | | ACMEQU2X22 Ride horses for exercise in an arena | ACMEQU2X18 Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter\* | | ACMEQU3X10 Exercise and school horses | ACMEQU2X19 Develop riding skills for exercising horses\* | | ACMEQU3X11 Prepare horses for presentation at competition, sale or event | ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely | | ACMEQU3X12 Prepare and care for horses to perform at events | ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely | | ACMEQU3X14 Provide non-riding exercises to horse | ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely | | ACMEQU3X5 Implement a horse health program | ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely | | ACMEQU3X6 Provide routine care for horses | ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely | | ACMEQU3X7 Introduce horses to lunge exercise | ACMEQU2X20 Lunge educated horses\* | | ACMEQU3X8 Transport horses by road | ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely | | ACMEQU3X9 Carry out basic hoof care procedures | ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely | | ACMEQU406 Manage selection of horse for new or inexperienced handler, rider or driver | ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour | | ACMNEW2X1 Load and unload horses | ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely | | ACMNEW3X1 Work safely in equine workplaces | ACMEQU2X12 Handle horses safely | | AHCLSK218 Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work | ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely\*  ACMEQU206 Perform basic horse riding skills at walk trot and cater\* | | AHCLSK337 Train, care for and ride horses for stock work | AHCLSK218 Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work\* | | AHCLSK419 Manage horses for stock work | ACMEQU406 Manage selection of horse for new or inexperienced handler, rider or driver\* | | RGRHBR302 Carry out mare mating procedures | ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely\* | | RGRHBR304 Assess suitability of horses for specific uses | ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely\* | | RGRHBR305 Handle young horses | ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely\* | | RGRHBR402 Manage foaling and post-foaling problems | ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely\* | | RGRHBR403 Handle and care for stallions | ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely\* | | |

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| Qualification Mapping Information   | Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ACM3X821 Certificate III in Horse Care | ACM30817 Certificate III in Performance Horse | Total number of units required to achieve the qualification increased from 16 to 18  Packaging rules, core and elective units changed | 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 |