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# **ACM20221 Certificate II in Horse Care**

**Release 1**

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### Modification History

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

### Qualification Description

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.

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 horse agistment, yards, stables, event venues, breeding studs, riding centres, livestock sites, equine veterinary facilities and horse education facilities.

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:

- 13 units of competency:
  - 5 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:

- 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.

### 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.

ACMEQU212	Handle horses safely
ACMEQU213*	Follow safe work practices in equine industries
ACMEQU215*	Provide daily care for horses
ACMEQU216*	Check and treat horses
ACMEQU217*	Load and unload 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, riding, presentation and transport

ACMEQU218*	Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter
ACMEQU219*	Develop riding skills for exercising horses
ACMEQU220*	Lunge educated horses
ACMEQU308*	Transport horses using a road vehicle
ACMEQU311*	Prepare horses for presentation at an event
ACMEQU314*	Provide non-riding exercise to horses

#### Group B: Stock work and general

ACMAIM201	Contribute to safety at incidents involving large animals
ACMAIM202*	Participate in an incident involving large animals
ACMEQU221	Manage personal health and fitness for working with horses
ACMINF302	Follow equine biosecurity and infection control procedures

AHCINF202	Install, maintain and repair farm fencing
AHCINF302	Plan and construct an electric fence
AHCLSK204	Carry out regular livestock observation
AHCLSK209	Monitor water supplies
AHCLSK210	Muster and move livestock
AHCLSK218*	Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work
AHCMOM202	Operate tractors
AHCMOM216	Operate side by side utility vehicles
AHCWRK201	Observe and report on weather
AHCWRK312	Operate in isolated and remote situations
FSKLRG007	Use strategies to identify job opportunities
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
RGRCMN201	Investigate job opportunities in racing and related industries
RGRHBR307	Carry out procedures for foaling down mares
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 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
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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 horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*
ACMEQU213 Follow safe work practices in equine industries	ACMEQU212 Handle horses safely
ACMEQU215 Provide daily care for horses	ACMEQU212 Handle horses safely
ACMEQU216 Check and treat horses	ACMEQU212 Handle horses safely
ACMEQU217 Load and unload horses	ACMEQU212 Handle horses safely
ACMEQU218 Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter	ACMEQU212 Handle horses safely
ACMEQU219 Develop riding skills for exercising horses	ACMEQU218 Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter*
ACMEQU220 Lunge educated horses	ACMEQU212 Handle horses safely
ACMEQU308 Transport horses using a road vehicle	ACMEQU212 Handle horses safely
ACMEQU311 Prepare horses for presentation at competition, sale or event	ACMEQU212 Handle horses safely
ACMEQU314 Provide non-riding exercises to horse	ACMEQU212 Handle horses safely
AHCLSK218 Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work	ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely* ACMEQU206 Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter*

## Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ACM20221 Certificate II in Horse Care	ACM20217 Certificate II in Horse Care	Qualification description revised  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>