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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package Version 3.0.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has:

- completed at least three different work activities, providing daily care to horses over one breeding season, according to workplace procedures
- explained horse behaviour and aspects of horse reproduction related to own duties in the horse breeding sector.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- horse breeding sector and relationship to equine disciplines, including racing codes
- industry codes of practice and regulations relevant to the horse breeding sector, including:
 - work health and safety
 - animal welfare
 - biosecurity
 - rules of racing relevant to horse breeding
- equine sector or discipline requirements that influence workplace breeding activities
- seasonal breeding stud activities and their relationship to horse reproduction and life cycle, including:
 - mating
 - gestation
 - foaling
 - weaning/halter breaking
 - yearling preparation for sale
- different sectors and breeding requirements, including:

- natural mating requirements for thoroughbred breeding
- sectors that use artificial insemination
- paddock serving
- basic concepts of genetics, heritability, pedigrees and bloodlines in horse breeding
- horse behaviours associated with breeding, including:
 - mare in oestrus (heat)
 - mare that is receptive to a stallion
 - libido and dominance in stallions
 - courtship and mating
 - signs of foaling
 - normal behaviour after foaling
- risks associated with breeding horse behaviours
- key features of workplace procedures for:
 - safety when interacting with horses
 - personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - biosecurity
 - reporting horse condition and welfare
 - keeping records
- techniques for effective teamwork and communication.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - various horses
 - equipment relevant to work activities in the performance evidence
- specifications:
 - workplace procedures.

Training and assessment strategies must show evidence of the use of guidance provided in the *Companion Volume: User Guide: Safety in Equine Training*.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5c4b8489-f7e1-463b-81c8-6ecce6c192a0>