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**Assessment Requirements for RGRHBR307  
Carry out procedures for foaling down  
mares**

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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:

- monitored and prepared at least two mares for foaling
- checked and monitored the condition of each mare post-foaling
- handled one newly born foal safely
- recorded and reported details of mares and foals according to workplace requirements.

## 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:

- principles and practices for foaling down mares, including:
  - signs of dystocia or malpresentation by timing rate of progress in giving birth and the initial presentation of the foal
  - stages of foaling and common timeframes, including water breaking, expulsion of the foetus, and expulsion of afterbirth
  - scenarios where specialist advice or assistance is needed
  - reasons for undertaking and timing of IgG (immunoglobulin) test on newborn foals
  - common timeframes for foals to stand and drink
  - features of safe and secure post-foaling environment
- safe work practices:
  - safe and ethical horse handling techniques
  - hazard identification and practices for controlling risks in foaling and post-foaling environment
  - personal protective equipment (PPE) for safety and infection control
  - maintaining hygienic and environmentally responsible workplace practices

- workplace recording and reporting requirements.

## 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 live mares in-foal and newborn foals assessed as suitable for the experience and skill of the individual
  - appropriate tack for horse and activity
  - PPE correctly fitted and applicable to activity for the individual
  - equipment required for foaling down
- specifications:
  - work instructions for carrying out foaling down of mares
  - foaling recording/reporting forms.

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>