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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package Version 2.0.

Performance Evidence

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

There must be evidence that the individual has carried out routine stable duties, including:

- followed instructions and stable routines and recorded basic information on at least three occasions
- applied safe work practices when performing stable duties, including:
 - carried out a basic safety check to identify hazards and risks
 - identified, selected and used correct personal protective equipment
 - used safe horse handling work practices when interacting with horses
 - safely and securely removed horses to clean stable or yards
 - followed safe operating procedures
- cleaned at least three boxes according to stable routine
- groomed and cleaned feet of at least three horses according to instructions, using appropriate tools
- provided feed and water to at least three horses, receiving specific feeds or additives according to instructions
- monitored basic health and welfare of horses in stable.

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:

- common horse behaviour, social traits and vices relevant to stable duties
- characteristics of healthy horses
- horse housing requirements and types and purpose of boxes and bedding materials
- horse feeding, including:
 - purpose of common horse feedstuffs and additives
 - consequences to horse of incorrect feeding, including quantities, additives and mixes

- indicators of quality and contaminated feeds
- horse feeding and drinking patterns
- horse grooming, including:
 - purpose of grooming
 - types and purpose of grooming equipment
 - grooming techniques
 - health and hoof checking
- safe work practices, including:
 - purpose of using appropriate personal protective equipment
 - identifying workplace hazards and controlling risks associated with chemicals, heavy loads, machinery, equipment, other people and horses
 - racing stable safe operating procedures
- racing stable operations, including:
 - procedures and routines
 - hygiene and quarantine practices
 - communication and reporting protocols
 - relevant rules of racing and animal welfare requirements.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a racing stable and yard or an environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - various harness or thoroughbred horses assessed as suitable for the skills and experience of the individual
 - horse grooming equipment
 - feed (including contaminated or spoiled feed) and feeding equipment
 - personal protective equipment correctly fitted and appropriate for activity for individual
- specifications:
 - instructions and stable procedures and routine.

Training and assessment strategies must show evidence 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>