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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 implemented a feeding program under direction and according to the rules of racing, for at least three racehorses, including for each:

- monitored and maintained individual racehorse feeding program, including:
 - followed feeding requirements of individual horses
 - identified hazards and minimised risks associated with feeding
 - detected spoiled or contaminated feed
 - prepared different feed components and feed supplements
 - used measuring equipment or feed weighing scales accurately
- assessed factors impacting on individual racehorse program:
 - recognised changes to horse feeding pattern or behaviour
 - noted any changes in condition.

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 of racehorse feeding programs, including:
 - feeding principles and racehorse nutritional requirements
 - overview of horse digestion and horse digestive system
 - basic industry terminology related to feeding, handling and caring for horses
 - common horse behaviour related to feeding regimes
- key types of horse feed and feed supplements, including:
 - quality, type and value of feed
 - weights and energy value of feeds

- interaction between feed and supplements that may result in contravention of industry regulations
- workplace procedures for feeding and monitoring feeding programs
- racing industry standards and expectations relevant to racehorse feeding programs:
 - racing industry animal welfare requirements
 - racing industry safety requirements, including safe operating and safe horse handling procedures
 - relevant rules of racing relating to feeding and supplements.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - safe handling area, stable or an environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - various racehorses assessed as being suitable for the skill and experience of the individual
 - personal protective equipment correctly fitted and appropriate for feeding and cleaning activities
 - feed and supplements relevant to horse feeding program
 - equipment required for feeding, including weighing scales and/or measuring equipment
- specifications:
 - work instructions and feeding program or schedule for individual horses.

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>