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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:

- educated two stallions to cover six mares, including at least two mares with foals at foot.

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 stallion education, including:
 - basics of horse learning theory
 - stimuli that can impact behaviour, including visual, smell, auditory and touch
 - types and purpose of halters, bits, chains, lead ropes, anti-rearing bits, and importance of maintaining in good condition
 - requirements of pre-teasing prior to mounting
 - stallion breeding season behaviour and sex drive
- identifying specific hazards and risks when handling working stallions and serving mares, including:
 - safe mating areas, including teasing rails and other equipment or restraints
 - horse behaviour and body language
 - safe horse handling techniques
 - personal protective equipment (PPE) for safety and infection control purposes
 - communicating clearly with others
- biosecurity related to sexually transmitted infections and diseases
- animal welfare principles and practices.

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:
 - at least one live stallion – note that stallions can be less compliant and highly reactive, and should be assessed as suitable for the experience and skill of the individual
 - appropriate tack and equipment for controlling stallion
 - PPE correctly fitted and applicable to activity for the individual
- specifications:
 - work instructions and recording documentation.

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>