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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 caught and handled at least two different well-educated horses with compliant and calm temperaments, under supervision, including:

- followed instructions, safe work practices and animal welfare requirements, and reported problems promptly
- caught, handled and cared for horses according to supervisor's instructions
- fitted rugs to horses and removed rugs from horses
- identified, selected and correctly fitted a range of gear
- tied up and released horse safely.

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:

- horses:
 - common breeds of horses
 - points of the horse
 - basic colours and markings of horses
 - common social behaviour and body language of horses
- gear and equipment:
 - horse catching and handling gear
 - common stable and paddock gear
 - horse rugs
 - personal protective equipment (PPE) for handler
- basic industry terminology related to handling and caring for horses
- communication procedures to seek information, advice or assistance

- safe work principles and practices:
 - common hazards and risks in interacting with horses
 - common safe horse handling techniques
 - approaching and catching
 - leading and controlling
 - tying up
- racing industry animal welfare principles and requirements.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - safe handling area in a workplace or an environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - various well-educated horses with compliant and calm temperaments assessed as suitable for the skills and experience of the individual
 - equipment and gear for catching and handling horses
 - personal protective equipment (PPE) correctly fitted and appropriate for activity for individual
- specifications:
 - work instructions and workplace procedures for catching and handling quiet horses.

Assessors of this unit must:

- carry out a risk assessment of the individual's characteristics, experience and level of horse handling skills to ensure that handler and horse combination is safe.

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>