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Assessment Requirements for RGRPSH102

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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 basic stable duties working with well-educated, calm, consistent and compliant horses on at least three occasions, including:

- applied safe work practices when performing basic stable duties, including:
 - identifying and reporting hazards and risks relating to tasks
 - using personal protective equipment
- performed basic stable cleaning and maintenance duties
- provided feed and water to horses
- carried out basic grooming of horses
- contributed to monitoring horse health and welfare, including observing signs of illness, injury and disease
- reported problems promptly.

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:

- industry terminology related to following instructions in performing basic stable duties
- layout of stable facilities and location of equipment
- bedding types and use
- horse feeds, including indicators of quality and contaminated feeds
- types and purpose of grooming equipment
- checking procedures and basic indicators of external parasites, fungi, injuries, common illnesses and other abnormalities
- stable procedures for:
 - seeking information, advice or assistance
 - cleaning

- feeding
- grooming
- principles of safe work practices, including:
 - safe horse handling skills
 - hazard identification and risk assessment
- racing industry animal welfare requirements for ethical and humane treatment of animals.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a stable and safe handling areas
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - various well-educated, calm, consistent and compliant horses
 - horse grooming equipment
 - feed and feeding equipment
 - cleaning equipment and materials
 - personal protective equipment correctly fitted and appropriate for activity for individual
- specifications:
 - work instructions and stable procedures and routine.

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>