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Assessment Requirements for RGRPSH204 Prepare to drive jog work

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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 performed the following activities on at least three occasions with at least two different well-educated standardbred horses, including for each:

- carried out pre-drive trackwork requirements, including safety check
- carried out warm-up and cool-down exercises
- demonstrated basic drive jog trackwork control of horse in driving manoeuvres at beginner driver (not trackwork) speeds, covering:
 - entered and exited the sulky safely
 - adjusted driving methods according to responses of the horse, including driving off safely
 - controlled reins and speed and direction of horse
 - used appropriate driving apparel
 - used appropriate items of gear
 - used aids to control speed and direction of horse at walk and jog.

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:

- track and jog work requirements, including distances, speed and track features and surface condition
- features to check in a pre-drive safety check, including:
 - potential hazards in exercise area
 - condition of track
 - fit and condition of horse tack and personal protective equipment
 - horse condition and behaviour

- weather conditions
- principles and practices of jog work:
 - aids to control speed and direction of a horse
 - common horse behaviour, social traits and vices
 - industry terminology related to driving horses at trackwork
- racing industry standards and expectations relevant to drive jog work:
 - purpose of using appropriate personal protective equipment
 - racing industry animal welfare requirements
 - harness racing industry safe operating procedures
 - assessing and controlling risks related to activity and interacting with horses
 - relevant rules of racing and road safety.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a racing track or an environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - various well-educated, standardbred horses assessed as suitable to the skills and experience of the individual
 - racing-approved gear and equipment for individual, horse and activity
 - sulky or jog cart.

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>