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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 organised and monitored the transportation of horses on at least three occasions, including for each occasion:

- prepared the schedule and organised the transportation of one or more horses from one location to another
- organised arrangements for staff, equipment and horses
- monitored transport operations
- completed documentation and reports accurately and in a timely manner.

Note: One of the above occasions must include organising more than one horse to attend a race meeting.

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:

- workplace procedures and regulations regarding transport of horses, including:
 - animal welfare
 - biosecurity
 - workplace health and safety
- types of horse carriers/vehicles, load capacities and overview of costs
- factors to consider when transporting horses, including:
 - distances and route – traffic, road conditions
 - venue or racetrack requirements
 - weather conditions
 - horse welfare, comfort and safety
 - cost

- scheduling methods and software options
- horse characteristics:
 - common horse behaviour, social traits and vices during transportation
 - keeping records of individual horses' travel issues
 - symptoms and signs of stress, illness or injury impacting on or as a result of transport arrangements
- workplace documentation requirements, including for:
 - insurance
 - use of external carriers
 - long haul travel
 - invoicing of owners
 - employee rostering and recording of wage allowances
- racing industry standards and expectations relevant to the transportation of horses:
 - types and purpose of personal protective equipment for staff loading and unloading horses
 - safe handling techniques
 - racing industry animal welfare requirements.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace or an environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - business equipment or technology for scheduling transportation
 - vehicle to transport horses
 - various horses for transporting
- specifications:
 - work instructions or other required workplace documentation.

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>