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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 driving trackwork on at least three occasions, involving two different well-educated standardbred horses, including for each occasion:

- prepared horse for exercise, including fitting own driving apparel and horse gear correctly
- followed trainer's instructions and exercise area rules and regulations, including:
 - complied with safe zones when driving the horse singly and in company of others
 - maintained driving etiquette
- controlled speed and direction of horse at walk and trot or pace.

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:

- driving trackwork practices:
 - track rules
 - driving etiquette
 - relevant rules of racing
- types, fit and purpose of:
 - gear and equipment
 - driving apparel and personal protective equipment
- aids to control speed and direction of a horse
- paces of horses and working gait
- safe zones for driving
- racing industry standards and expectations relevant to driving skills for trackwork:
 - communication procedures within stable and wider racing industry

- racing industry animal welfare requirements
- racing industry safety requirements, including safe operating procedures and safe horse handling practices.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a racetrack or training 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 for the skill and experience of the driver
 - racing industry-approved personal protective equipment, correctly fitted and appropriate for activity for individual
 - appropriate gear and equipment for individual, horse and activity
- specifications:
 - work instructions and reporting requirements.

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>