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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 trackwork riding under saddle, with four different well-educated, compliant and manageable horses of different ages and temperaments, at a range of paces on a training track, including:

- followed trainer or foreman instructions relating to safety and trackwork requirements
- developed skills riding slow trackwork, including:
 - maintained balance riding two-point and bridging reins using an exercise saddle
 - rode alongside others – maintaining pace and a straight line
 - counted time and identified different paces
 - followed track rules and riding etiquette
- correctly used appropriate items of racing industry-approved horse gear and personal protective equipment.

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:

- trackwork riding techniques, etiquette and fitness requirements
- types, purpose and compliance requirements of racing industry-approved gear and equipment
- common thoroughbred horse behaviour, body language and social traits, including known characteristics of individual horses being ridden
- rules of racing related to riding trackwork, track policies and regulations – understanding that each track has different requirements
- features of tracks, including:
 - track distance markers, gaps, exits

- rules relating to entry and exit track and where horses are able to work at different paces
- track etiquette
- time counting and pace estimation techniques
- racing industry procedures and expectations relevant to basic trackwork riding, including:
 - communication procedures within stable and wider racing industry
 - animal welfare principles and compliance requirements
 - safety requirements for when interacting with horses
 - basic industry terminology
 - trackwork licensing requirements.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a safe training track or controlled environment
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - a variety of well-educated, compliant and manageable horses of different ages and temperaments, assessed as suitable for the experience and skill of the individual and the activity
 - racing industry-approved tack and personal protective equipment for individual, horse and trackwork activity
- specifications:
 - work instructions and related 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>