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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 transported horses on at least two occasions, including:

- conducted safety checks on transport vehicles and identified hazards and risks associated with handling horses
- supervised the safe loading and unloading of at least three horses, including one difficult horse
- monitored the care of horses in transit
- completed all required documentation accurately and in a timely manner.

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:

- road safety rules, workplace procedures and regulations regarding transport of horses (livestock)
- types of horse transport vehicles and equipment and technology related to transporting horses
- licence types required for various vehicles, and driver logbook requirements
- transport vehicle safety, maintenance and load capacity
- safety issues relating to road conditions, traffic and weather conditions that impact on horse safety and comfort
- procedures for operation and maintenance of equipment and technology required for transportation
- loading and unloading techniques, including those for difficult horses
- methods for identifying horses
- placement configuration and securing of horses in different types of vehicles
- common horse behaviour, social traits and vices relating to transportation
- symptoms and signs of stress, illness or injury relevant to transportation

- workplace documentation requirements for logbooks and regulatory permits and clearances
- racing industry standards and expectations relevant to the transportation of horses:
 - communication procedures within stable and wider racing industry
 - types and purpose of personal protective equipment
 - workplace health and safety and racing industry animal welfare requirements
 - racing industry safety requirements, including safe operating procedures.

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:
 - vehicle to transport horses
 - various horses for transporting, including horses that display difficult behaviour when transported (Note: Horses must be assessed as being suitable for the experience and skill of the individual)
 - gear and equipment for loading and transporting horses
- specifications:
 - work instructions, vehicle logbook 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>