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# **RGRPSH405 Ride horses in jump outs**

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### Modification History

| Release   | Comments                                                                         |
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| Release 1 | This version released with RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package Version 2.0. |

### Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to ride horses in jump outs, including following instructions from trainers and officials and complying with rules of racing and local track rules.

The unit applies to individuals, with experience riding in the racing industry, who use specialised skills and knowledge to develop race riding skills.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, in accordance with applicable state/territory animal welfare and workplace health and safety legislative requirements.

Licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this unit. Users are advised to check with the relevant Principal Racing Authority (PRA) for current requirements.

### Pre-requisite Unit

The prerequisite unit of competency for this unit is:

- RGRPSH404 Ride horses at trackwork.

Note the following chain of prerequisites that also apply to this unit.

| Unit of competency                              | Prerequisite requirement                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| RGRPSH404 Ride horses at trackwork              | RGRPSH307 Exercise horses in pacework                        |
| RGRPSH307 Exercise horses in pacework           | RGRPSH306 Develop basic trackwork riding skills              |
| RGRPSH306 Develop basic trackwork riding skills | RGRPSH205 Perform basic riding skills in the racing industry |

| Unit of competency                                           | Prerequisite requirement                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| RGRPSH205 Perform basic riding skills in the racing industry | RGRPSH201 Handle racehorses in stables and at trackwork |

## Unit Sector

Performance services horse (PSH)

## Elements and Performance Criteria

| Elements                                         | Performance Criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i> | <i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1. Prepare to ride in jump outs                  | 1.1 Confirm and clarify trainer instructions<br>1.2 Assess track and horse condition for potential hazards and risks<br>1.3 Adhere to procedures for jump outs and comply with rules<br>1.4 Follow barrier attendant and starter instructions                                                |
| 2. Ride in jump outs                             | 2.1 Ride horses into specified barriers<br>2.2 Position and settle horses according to trainer instructions<br>2.3 Jump horses out safely and according to trainer instructions<br>2.4 Warm up, gallop, and cool down horses in line with appropriate workplace health and safety procedures |

## Foundation Skills

*This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.*

| Skill                      | Description                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Navigate the world of work | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Follow racing rules and track procedures for jump outs, including safety and animal welfare requirements, associated with own work and role</li></ul> |
| Interact with              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Follow industry accepted practices and protocols for receiving and</li></ul>                                                                          |

| Skill             | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| others            | responding to instructions from trainer and racing officials                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Get the work done | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Follow instructions, sequence activities and prepare equipment required for jump outs and controlling horses</li><li>Take responsibility for riding and jump out safety and safe horse control</li></ul> |

## Unit Mapping Information

| Code and title current version     | Code and title previous version     | Comments                                                                                                                 | Equivalence status |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| RGRPSH405 Ride horses in jump outs | RGRPSH405A Ride horses in jump outs | Updated to meet Standards for Training Packages.<br><br>Minor changes to performance criteria to clarify intent of unit. | Equivalent unit    |

## Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5c4b8489-f7e1-463b-81c8-6ecce6c192a0>

# Assessment Requirements for RGRPSH405 Ride horses in jump outs

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## 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 safely ridden and jumped thoroughbred horses out of barriers, on at least three occasions, including:

- prepared to ride in jump outs, including:
  - followed instructions of trainer, barrier attendants and starter
  - evaluated risks and hazards associated with activities
  - warmed up horses
- rode in jump outs from barrier safely, including:
  - used appropriate strategies to control and settle horses in barriers
  - galloped horses in company
  - cooled down horses after jump outs.

## 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:

- purpose and procedures for jump outs
- types and purpose of approved gear and personal protective equipment
- barrier attendant and starter roles and duties
- common horse behaviour, social traits and vices that relate to horse behaviour around and in barriers
- track rules and relevant rules of racing
- racing industry standards and expectations, including:
  - communication procedures within stable and wider racing industry
  - animal welfare requirements
  - workplace health and safety requirements, including safe operating procedures and risk assessment.

## Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
  - safe handling, riding and jump out areas, such as racing stables, and training and racetracks
- resources, equipment and materials:
  - various thoroughbred horses assessed as suitable for the skill and experience of the individual
  - appropriate and correctly fitted racing industry-approved gear and equipment for individual, horse and activity
- specifications:
  - trainer instructions.

Training and assessment strategies must show evidence of the use 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.

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