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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 planned and implemented programs to educate at least three young or inexperienced standardbred or thoroughbred horses for work in the racing industry, including for each:

- supervised the introduction of racing husbandry practices, including racing stable routines and racing tack and equipment
- supervised the introduction of racing exercise practices
- managed the horse's adaptation to racing routines and 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:

- principles and practices for educating horses for racing:
 - range of activities that racing horses are required to perform
 - horse learning theories and indicators of horse ability to comprehend and complete required tasks
 - basic principles of horse anatomy and physiology relevant to conditioning and educating horses
 - industry terminology related to education of racing horses
- planning programs to educate horses for:
 - racing stable activities
 - racing tack and equipment
 - exercise programs
- behavioural characteristics of horses, including:
 - normal, relaxed states compared with distressed states
 - social and housing needs
- racing industry standards and expectations relevant to educating horses for racing:

- communication procedures within stable and racing industry authority
- racing industry animal welfare requirements
- racing industry safety requirements, including safe operating procedures and assessing and controlling risks.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - racing training establishments, stables and training and racetracks
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - various young or inexperienced standardbred or thoroughbred horses assessed as suitable for the skill and experience of the individual
 - materials and equipment to plan, adapt and modify education programs for horses
 - personal protective equipment, correctly fitted and applicable to activities for individual
- specifications:
 - work instructions and related workplace documentation on individual horses.

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.

Links

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