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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:

- researched and interpreted information to profile at least three standardbred or thoroughbred horses, including:
 - racing pedigrees and breeding theories
 - statistical information, including breeding performance, track and race sectional times and winners
 - track records for major feature races
- assessed and evaluated available horses and ranked the selection of each of the three horses
- re-evaluated and rationalised each selected horse's future in racing based on:
 - performance, health and injury status
 - temperament to racing potential.

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 of racehorse selection:
 - techniques for profiling horses
 - types of pedigree layout
 - basic genetic theory of inheritance of traits
 - industry terminology related to breeding and racing horses
 - interpreting statistical information related to breeding performance
 - track records for prominent races
- characteristics of successful racehorses of various racing types:
 - common racehorse behaviour, social traits and vices

- features of healthy and fit racehorses
- features of conformation of racehorses
- illnesses and injuries that may impact on horse potential in racing
- life span of horses and likely length of racing career
- role of horse temperament in racing potential
- methods for determining racing program aims
- options for racing horses currently and in the future
- sources of specialist advice
- racing industry standards, expectations and animal welfare requirements relevant to selecting horses for racing.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - racing training establishment or simulated environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - a range of standardbred or thoroughbred horses available for selection for racing
 - breeding and pedigree information, health and training records and race performance records for nominated horses.

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>