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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 performed barrier attendant duties at a minimum of three thoroughbred race meetings or trials, including for each:

- prepared for race meeting duties
- fit and adjusted approved racing gear, and recognised non-compliant, damaged or defective gear
- assisted with set-up, movement and storage of barriers
- used safe handling techniques and work practices to lead and control horses in confined barrier spaces, including:
 - assessed hazards and risks associated with loading horses into barriers
 - released held horses according to instructions
- worked as a team member to assist riders and racing officials
- assisted in track emergencies or demonstrated appropriate responses to emergency scenarios
- communicated effectively and promptly with riders, race starter, racing officials and licensed personnel.

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:

- approved racing gear
- types and purpose of personal and protective equipment
- personal grooming and presentation requirements
- basic industry terminology related to racing, horses and role
- responsibilities of role and relevant rules of racing for barrier attendants
- protocols and procedures for communicating with licensed and other racing industry personnel, including reporting requirements for irregularities and problems

- racing industry animal welfare principles and practices
- racing industry safety requirements, including:
 - safe operating procedures
 - techniques for handling, controlling and restraining horses
 - potential hazards and risks related to duties and track
- range of behaviour traits exhibited by horses, including if injured.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - safe handling areas, such as racetracks and barriers
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - various riders and thoroughbred horses
 - equipment and gear to perform barrier attendant duties
 - racing industry approved personal and protective equipment, correctly fitted and appropriate for activity for individual
- relationships (internal and/or external):
 - supervisor, race starter or steward for instructions.

Training and assessment strategies must show evidence of the use of guidance on risk assessment and matching individuals and horses 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>