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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 branded at least three standardbred horses, including for each:

- identified horses using industry signalment and documents
- assessed risks associated with handling and branding horses
- used safe horse handling and safe work practices, including techniques required to specifically handle and restrain mares and foals
- prepared and maintained branding equipment
- applied branding using safe techniques according to animal welfare requirements.

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:

- horse features used for identification
- methods for:
 - estimating age of foals
 - verifying relationship of foal to parents
- relevant rules of racing and procedures for completing workplace documentation applicable to registering and branding standardbred horses for identification
- types of branding equipment and manufacturer specifications for the operation and maintenance of branding equipment
- types and purpose of restraints used in branding
- racing industry animal welfare requirements relating to branding
- racing industry safety requirements, including:
 - safe operating procedures
 - safe handling techniques
 - awareness of common horse behaviour and body language during branding

- personal protective equipment
- first aid procedures relating to branding.

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:
 - various standardbred horses to be branded – assessed as suitable for the skills and experience of the individual
 - materials and equipment required for branding
 - personal protective equipment correctly fitted and appropriate for activity for individual
- specifications:
 - instructions and documentation for branding activity.

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>