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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 clerk of course duties at a minimum of three harness or thoroughbred race meetings or trials, including for each:

- completed all tasks to prepare for race meeting, including:
 - preparing horse and correct fit of gear and tack
 - personal grooming and presentation
- assisted in the start of races or trials
- assessed and monitored race performance for possible incidents, and initiated effective responses
- assisted in finalising race procedures
- worked with others to undertake and complete procedures
- complied with safety and animal welfare requirements, procedures and instructions for performing the duties of clerk of course, including safe and compliant riding and horse handling skills.

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:

- relevant rules of racing and roles and responsibilities of the clerk of course, including:
 - approved gear for clerk of course and horse
- strategies for maintaining horse (clerk of course mount) health and condition, including:
 - monitoring horse illnesses and injuries
 - nutritional requirements with respect to age and needs while in work
 - grooming and presentation requirements
 - providing balanced diet

- methods for and identification features of racehorses for relevant race field
- protocols and procedures for communicating with stewards, riders, drivers and other racing industry personnel, including reporting requirements for irregularities and problems
- racing industry safety and animal welfare requirements, including:
 - safe operating procedures
 - hazard identification and risk control
 - common horse behaviour traits and body language
 - safe handling and controlling techniques in a range of situations.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - safe handling areas and racetracks, including registered race meetings and trials
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - a variety of standardbred or thoroughbred horses
 - materials and equipment relevant to assessing individual's ability to perform clerk of course duties
- specifications:
 - work instructions and related documentation
- relationships (internal and/or external):
 - access to stewards, racing officials, licensed and registered personnel or other relevant people.

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>