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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 duties of a farrier at a minimum of two race meetings, including for each:

- organised working arrangements with race club or racing authority
- prepared materials and resource requirements for race meeting
- applied safe horse handling techniques and work practices, including assessed hazards and risks
- provided hoof care and shoeing services
- evaluated and responded to a shoe emergency or realistic scenario
- responded to and reported to instructions from racing officials.

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:

- applicable rules of racing relating to hoof care, shoeing and farrier services at race meetings
- race club and industry practices and protocols:
 - communication procedures with race meeting officials and licensed and other racing industry personnel
 - race club requirements and farrier standards for personal grooming and presentation
 - reporting requirements for irregularities and problems
- key racing industry safety requirements, including:
 - workplace health and safety legislation and farrier codes of practice
 - hazard identification and risk assessment for interacting with horses
 - safe operating procedures
 - safe handling and controlling techniques for racehorses
- working with racehorses:

- racing industry and animal welfare requirements
- horse identification features, including race colours and numbers
- range of behaviour traits and body language exhibited by racehorses.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - safe handling areas at racetracks, including registered race meetings and trials
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - various standardbred or thoroughbred horses at race meetings – suitable for the skills and experience of the individual
 - equipment and materials needed at a typical race meeting
 - personal protective equipment correctly fitted and appropriate for activity for individual
 - resources to make bookings and prepare invoices and reports.

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>