



Australian Government

RGRHBR308 Care for broodmares

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package Version 3.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to monitor and care for broodmares throughout the breeding season.

The unit applies to individuals who work under broad direction and take responsibility for their own work. They complete routine activities and work in a range of known contexts within horse breeding environments.

No licensing or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Work health and safety and animal welfare legislation relevant to interacting with horses applies to workers in this industry. Requirements vary between industry sectors and state/territory jurisdictions. Users are advised to check with the relevant authority for specific requirements.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Horse Breeding (HBR)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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1. Monitor broodmares in breeding season	1.1 Modify the nutritional requirements of mares during breeding season 1.2 Monitor mare for signs of oestrus cycles, and record according to workplace procedures 1.3 Implement activities that aim to manipulate mare cycles according

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	to workplace practices 1.4 Record individual mare details accurately, and assist with identifying optimum mating times
2. Monitor and care for pregnant mares	2.1 Identify hazards and control risks in pregnant mare environment 2.2 Observe and note indicators of mare health, and report daily monitoring 2.3 Modify the nutritional requirements of mares during each trimester of pregnancy 2.4 Provide supplementary feeding and describe the conditions under which it might be required 2.5 Provide a safe and secure environment for pregnant mares 2.6 Vaccinate and worm mares using safe horse handling techniques
3. Assist with cases of abortion	3.1 Assist with preventative measures to lower the risk of abortion, including Caslick procedures, quarantine and housing 3.2 Follow stud procedures for cases of abortion and post-abortion care

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter accurate data and observations for individual pregnant mares in workplace records
Navigate the world of work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comply with workplace procedures, including work health and safety, safe horse handling practices, biosecurity and animal welfare requirements, in own role and work area
Get the work done	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan and sequence multiple tasks, monitoring activity and prioritising tasks to achieve outcomes Use workplace technology, tools or systems to complete records

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
RGRHBR308 Care for broodmares	ACMHBR313 Care for pregnant mares	Code and title changed to reflect appropriate industry sector usage New element 1 and changes for clarity Removal of points duplicating performance criteria in performance evidence	No equivalent unit

Links

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