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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, on at least three occasions, the individual has:

- carried out a basic risk assessment prior to each activity, including observing and identifying horse body language
- followed instructions and communicated clearly with supervisor, including raising safety risks or concerns
- prepared the horse and equipment ready for safe loading and unloading for transport
- loaded and unloaded the horse safely from the transport vehicle following workplace procedures
- inspected horses post-travel and reported on condition to supervisor in a timely manner.

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:

- basic industry terminology related to handling and transporting horses
- communication procedures within stable and wider racing industry
- common horse behaviour, social traits and vices relating to loading and unloading on transport
- common horse injuries and indicators of wellbeing or distress relevant to transporting
- purpose of using appropriate personal protective equipment
- racing industry animal welfare requirements
- racing industry safety requirements, including safe operating procedures
- vehicles, configuration and equipment used for transporting horses:
 - horse position and securing
 - horse requirements
 - transport configurations

- workplace procedures for:
 - organising and fitting gear and equipment
 - checking and preparing horses for transport
 - dealing with difficult situations during loading and unloading
 - checking and cleaning vehicle and float.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - safe handling areas, such as racing stables and racetracks
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - a variety of harness or thoroughbred horses assessed as suitable for the experience and skill of the individual
 - personal protective equipment that is appropriate for activity and correctly fitted for individual
 - gear and tack appropriate for horse and transportation activity
 - materials and equipment, including transport vehicles
- specifications:
 - work instructions and related documentation
- relationships:
 - interactions with supervisors
- timeframes:
 - according to the job requirements.

Training and assessment strategies must show evidence 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>