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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 ridden a thoroughbred horse on a jumping track at speed on at least three occasions, including for each occasion:

- prepared for riding a jumping track, including:
  - assessed characteristics of jumps, distances, track, horse and equipment, including potential safety risks and hazards
  - checked and fitted different items of gear, equipment and personal protective equipment
- controlled horses during various phases of the jump and jumping track, including:
  - negotiated basic poles and grids
  - maintained an effective seat in a range of gaits
  - rode jumping track safely at speed
- discussed plans for improving jumping performance with instructor.

## 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:

- types and purpose of jumping riding gear and personal protective equipment
- jumping riding principles, practices and techniques, including:
  - negotiating poles and grids
  - position and characteristics of jumps
  - height and distance between jumps
  - jumping exercises
  - rhythm, speed, line and balance
  - controlling the horse during various phases of the jump and jumping track
- racing industry standards and expectations relevant to developing jumping racing skills:

- communication procedures within stable and wider racing industry
- animal welfare requirements
- safety requirements, including safe operating procedures and risk assessment and control
- rules of racing for jumping racing.

## Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
  - safe handling and appropriate jumps riding areas, such as racing stables, and training and racetracks
- resources, equipment and materials:
  - various thoroughbred horses trained for jumping racing assessed as suitable for the skills and experience of the individual
  - appropriate and correctly fitted racing industry-approved gear and equipment for individual, horse and activity
- specifications:
  - trainer instructions and reporting requirements.

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>