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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 been involved with the education of at least three thoroughbred horses for racing, including for each:

- assessed needs and planned horse education program in consultation with trainer
- implemented the horse training plan, applying effective techniques to train, and correct or modify horse behaviour and competitive performance in consultation with trainer
- introduced horse to practice barriers through practicing riding of horses into and from barriers
- evaluated horse education and performance, reporting horse performance and wellbeing to trainer.

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:

- principles and practices of educating thoroughbreds for racing, including:
 - methods for assessing education needs of horses
 - basic principles of horse learning theory and associated terminology
 - methods used in horse education programs and training plans
 - remedial training techniques
- common racehorse behaviour traits and behaviour of individual horses
- approved gear, including:
 - remedial gear and their effects
 - types and purpose of personal protective equipment
- barrier operation and common racehorse barrier problems
- racing industry standards and expectations relevant to educating thoroughbred horses for racing:
 - communication procedures with trainer and other relevant personnel

- teamwork and strategies for developing effective working relationships
- animal welfare requirements
- safety requirements, including safe operating procedures and risk assessment and control
- relevant rules of racing.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - safe handling and work areas, such as racing stables, and training and racetracks with barriers
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - various thoroughbred horses being prepared for racing and assessed as suitable for the skill 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>