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## Modification History

| Release   | Comments                                                                         |
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| 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 prepared for race riding on at least three occasions, including:

- walked the track and assessed track shape and surface in relation to risks and horse performance
- researched individual horse's form and expected performance
- observed pre-race and post-race procedures, including weighing in and out
- prepared a race saddle and weigh-out at three different weights
- practised techniques for riding short in a racing saddle, including use of approved gear and equipment to control horse.

## 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 race riding:
  - purpose and preparation of speed maps
  - types and purpose of personal protective equipment
  - industry terminology related to safe handling and racing of horses
  - pre-race and post-race riding procedures
  - methods for determining individual horse racing styles
  - techniques for riding short
  - whip use
- relevant protocols and rules of racing related to riding in races:
  - classes of races
  - permits to ride in races
  - apprentice weight claim allowances
  - procedures for race nominations, acceptances and scratchings

- procedures to organise rider bookings
- drug testing procedures
- inquiry and protest procedures
- use of whips
- racing industry standards and expectations relevant to preparing for race riding:
  - communication procedures within stable and wider racing industry
  - animal welfare requirements
  - safety requirements, including safe operating procedures.

## Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
  - jockey's room and racetracks
- resources, equipment and materials:
  - various thoroughbred horses assessed as suitable for the skill and experience of the individual to practise race riding skills
  - jockey scales
  - sources of information on trackwork, previous races and horse performances
  - appropriate racing industry-approved gear and equipment for individual, horse and activity
- specifications:
  - work instructions, relevant rules of racing and related documentation.

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>