Modification history

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| Release | Comments |
| Release 1 | This version released with RGR Racing Training Package Version 1.0. |

| RGRPSH202 | Assist with transportation of horses |
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| Application | This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to work under direction and follow instructions to safely prepare horses for road transportation; load and unload horses; monitor horse health, welfare and behaviour during transportation; and conduct post-transport procedures.  The unit applies to stable hands, strappers, trainers and others authorised to assist with the transportation of horses who operate in work environments of racing stables, racecourses and public areas.  Licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this unit. Users are advised to check with the relevant Principal Racing Authority for current requirements.  Work health and safety and animal welfare legislation relevant to interacting with horses apply to workers in this industry. Requirements vary in each state/territory jurisdiction. Users are advised to check with the relevant authority for specific requirements. |
| Prerequisite Unit | Nil |
| Unit Sector | Performance Horse (PSH) |

| Elements | Performance Criteria |
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| Elements describe the essential outcomes. | Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. |
| 1. Prepare for loading and unloading | 1.1 Check and clarify supervisor instructions for tasks requiring the loading, unloading and transporting of horses  1.2 Check basic vehicle and float safety and identify and raise with supervisor potential safety risks to handler and horse when loading and unloading  1.3 Organise gear and equipment required for transporting racing horses, including personal protective equipment (PPE), and check for defects  1.4 Fit gear to horse correctly prior to loading under supervision  Check and prepare racing horses correctly for transport ,according to instructions and within nominated time frame |
| 2. Load and unload racing horses | 2.1 Load or unload horses to be transported safely according to instructions under supervision  2.2 Position horses according to individual horse requirements and transport configurations  2.3 Apply procedures and follow instructions for dealing with difficult situations in loading and unloading  2.4 Refer difficulties in loading and unloading to supervisor |
| 3. Monitor horses during transportation | 3.1 Identify common behaviour of horses during transportation  3.2 Report incidents, equipment defects or procedural problems in transportation according to workplace procedures  3.3 Report horse behaviour problems in transportation promptly to supervisor |
| 4. Conduct post-transport procedures | 4.1 Inspect horses and report illness or injury to supervisor  4.2 Care for horses according to supervisor’s instructions  4.3 Check and clean transport vehicle and float according to workplace procedures |

| 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. | |
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| Skill | Description |
| Reading | * Read and interpret workplace documentation, including transport instructions |
| Writing | * Complete workplace forms and documentation legibly using workplace formats |
| Oral communication | * Use active listening and questioning techniques to clarify and confirm supervisor instructions • Use industry terminology to describe horses, gear and equipment used for handling horses |
| Navigate the world of work | * Understand regulatory and racing industry requirements relating to safety and animal welfare, and associated responsibilities with own role |
| Interact with others | * Works collaboratively with others to achieve joint outcomes |
| Get the work done | * Follow clearly defined instructions and sequencing; monitors own progress loading and unloading racehorses, and seeks assistance when necessary |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
| RGRPSH202 Assist with transportation of horses | RGRPSH202A Assist with transportation of horses | Updated to meet Standards for Training Packages  Minor changes to performance criteria for clarity and additonal safety | Equivalent unit |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for RGRPSH202 Assist with transportation of horses |
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| Performance Evidence | |
| An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in 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 * 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 safety from the transport vehicle following workplace procedures * monitored horses during transport and reported problems to supervisor in a timely manner * checked and cleaned the transport vehicle following horse transport. | |

| Knowledge Evidence |
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| 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 horses * communication procedures within stable and wider racing industry * common horse behaviour, social traits and vices * common illness and injury of horses * purpose of using appropriate personal protective equipment * racing industry animal welfare requirements * racing industry safety requirements, including safe operating procedures * relevant road safety rules * vehicles, configuration and equipment used for transporting horses: * basic vehicle and float safety check * horses positioned * horse requirements * transport configurations * checking and preparing horses for transport * procedures for dealing with difficult situations during loading and unloading * procedures for checking and cleaning vehicle and float. |

| Assessment Conditions |
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| 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 * PPE 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.   Assessors of this unit must:   * carry out a risk assessment of the individual’s characteristics, experience and level of horse handling skills to ensure that handler and horse combination is safe.   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.  In addition, the following specific assessor requirements apply to this unit:   * hold a qualification or Statement of Attainment which includes ACMEQU406 Manage selection of horse for new or inexperienced handler, rider or driver. |

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