Modification history

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

| RGRPSH207 | Perform racing stable duties |
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| Application | This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to clean and maintain the stable environment, identify and report workplace hazards, provide feed and water to horses, groom horses and monitor basic horse health and welfare.The unit applies to individuals who perform routine stable duties in the harness or thoroughbred codes of the racing industry.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 | Prerequisite unit of competency for this unit is:* RGRPSH201 Handle racehorses in stables and at trackwork
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| 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. Perform stable duties and identify potential hazards | 1.1 Comply with racing stable operations and procedures1.2 Clean stables and yards and replace bedding according to stable routine1.3 Clean, sweep or rake stable environment and yards 1.4 Identify and report hazards in the workplace to nominated person |
| 2. Provide feed and water to horses | 2.1 Identify common feedstuffs accurately2.2 Prepare and provide feed and water according to stable routine2.3 Identify, remove and report contaminated feed 2.4 Observe and report variations to individual eating and drinking patterns2.5 Ensure correct feed and additives are prepared and fed to the correct horse knowing consequences of errors |
| 3. Groom horses | 3.1 Assess hazards and potential risks to self, others and horse and take steps to minimise prior to handling and grooming horses3.2 Position and tie up horses in preparation for grooming using safe horse handling techniques3.3 Groom horses according to instructions3.4 Check horses for illness or injury during grooming and report irregularities 3.5 Clean and maintain grooming tools 3.6 Clean and dress horse hooves following stable routine |
| 4. Monitor basic health and welfare of horses | 4.1 Observe, identify and report signs of a healthy or unhealthy horse 4.2 Follow stable hygiene and quarantine practices4.3 Check horse hooves and legs for soreness, inflammation and lameness |

| Foundation SkillsThis 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 | * Interpret work instructions and information in stable routines and procedures
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| Writing | * Record information about stable duties and events accurately following workplace procedures
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| Numeracy | * Measure quantities of feed and additives accurately
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| Oral communication  | * Use active listening and questioning skills to confirm and clarify instructions
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| Navigate the world of work | * Follow stable procedures and racing industry requirements relating to safety and animal welfare; recognising and taking responsibility for own role and work area
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| Interact with others | * Work collaboratively with others to perform stable duties effectively
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| Get the work done | * Plan and sequence own tasks and assemble equipment to complete duties in designated time frames
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| Unit Mapping Information |
| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
| RGRPSH207 Perform racing stable duties | RGRPSH207A Perform stable duties | Updated to meet Standards for Training PackagesMinor changes to performance criteria for clarity and safetyPrerequisite added | Equivalent unit |

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| Links | Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5c4b8489-f7e1-463b-81c8-6ecce6c192a0  |

| TITLE | Assessment requirements for RGRPSH207 Perform racing stable duties |
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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 the individual has carried out routine stable duties, including:* followed instructions and stable routines and recorded basic information on at least three occasions
* applied safe work practices when performing stable duties including:
* carried out a basic safety check to identify hazards and risks
* used personal protective equipment (PPE)
* used safe horse handling work practices when interacting with horses
* followed safe operating procedures
* safely and securely removed horses to clean stable or yards
* cleaned at least three boxes according to stable routine
* groomed and cleaned feet of at least three horses according to instructions using appropriate tools
* provided feed and water to at least three horses receiving specifc feeds or additives according to instructions
* monitored basic health and welfare of horses in stable.
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| 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:* common horse behaviour, social traits and vices
* characteristics of healthy horses
* types and purpose of bedding materials
* purpose of common horse feedstuffs and additives
* consequences to horse of incorrect feeding, including quantities, additives, mixes
* horse feeds, including indicators of quality and contaminated feeds
* horse feeding and drinking patterns
* racing industry animal welfare requirements
* types and purpose of grooming equipment
* safe work practices including:
* purpose of using appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)
* identifying workplace hazards and controlling risks associated with chemicals, heavy loads, machinery, equipment, other people and horses
* racing stable safe operating procedures
* racing stable operations and communication and reporting protocols
* relevant rules of racing relating to stable operations
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| Assessment Conditions |
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| Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions: * physical conditions:
* a racing stable and yard or simulated environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting
* resources, equipment and materials:
* various harness or thoroughbred horses assessed as suitable for the skills and experience of the candidate
* horse grooming equipment
* feed (including contaminated or spoiled feed) and feeding equipment
* PPE correctly fitted and appropriate for activity for candidate
* specifications:
* instructions and stable procedures and routine.

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. |

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