

# Online HorseCollege



## **Practical Assessments**

### **3.H.02 Horse Husbandry**

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CRICOS Provider Code: Pending

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## **3.H.02 Horse Husbandry Assessment Information**

### **Pre-Requisites**

Prior to attempting this assessment, students are to complete

- Orientation 0.O.01 online survey
- All 3.H.02 Horse Husbandry online theory assessments

Students must follow all recommended safety considerations.

Practical assessments for 3.H.01-04 Horse Care are as follows:-

- A) 3.H.01 Stable Practices
- B) 3.H.02 Horse Husbandry
- C) 3.H.03 Illnesses
- D) 3.H.04 Basic First Aid

These assessments incorporate the following unit from the SIS03 Sport Industry Training Package which include the listed elements

RTE2121A Provide daily care for horses

- Prepare to work with horses
- Clean stables and surrounding areas
- Perform daily work program
- Select, catch and tie up horses
- Groom and rug horses
- Clean and maintain stable gear
- Monitor health and welfare of horses

## **3.H.02 Horse Husbandry Assessment Information (cont.)**

RTE2104A Carry out regular horse observation

- Prepare to work with horses
- Carry out horse checks
- Deal with horse emergencies
- Provide veterinary procedure support

*Further information about this assessment is available at [www.training.gov.au](http://www.training.gov.au)*

### **Resources and Equipment**

The physical resources required for assessment of this competency requires access to:-

- a horse for personal use
- a suitable location with controlled conditions
- horses in a recreational or training program, housed in an appropriate private or commercial establishment
- horses which are quiet and reasonable tractable

The human resources which assess this unit of competency will require to be consistent with those outlined in the Supervisors/Assessors form and terms and conditions.

This is the practical assessment component for 3.H.02 Horse Husbandry. It consists of three types of assessment Self, Peer and Trainer/Assessor.

The self assessment section is to be filled out by the student.

Peer assessors can be anyone with relevant horse experience (i.e. local riding club member, horse riding friend) and don't require to be registered with us.

Trainer assessors must be registered and approved with OnlineHorseCollege.com, you can find more information at the following link:-

<http://www.OnlineHorseCollege.com/education/Info/AssessorTermsConditions.php>

There are two trainer assessments. The same trainer can perform both assessments or two different trainers may be used. Alternatively you can submit a video for assessment, you will find information at <http://www.OnlineHorseCollege.com/education/Info/SubmitVideo.php>.

Information regarding Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) can be found at:-

<http://www.OnlineHorseCollege.com/education/Info/RPLPracticalAssessments.html>

## 3.H.02 Horse Husbandry Assessment

### Practical Assessment (page 1 of 4)

#### 3.H.02-Horse Husbandry

Demonstrate hosing a horse

During these practical activities do you/the candidate:-

- Follow instructions or recognized procedure?  
*(including starting at the legs and working the way up under the belly, the body of the horse, progressing to the other side and then the head)*
- Handle the horses in a manner appropriate to the situation/environment?  
*(Candidates should be hosing quiet horses, but treat them as individuals remembering that some are easier to hose than others)*
- Gather information about horses prior to approaching?  
*(If Candidate has not hosed particular horse, they should clarify if there is anything they need to know about the horse, for instance it may need to be untied to hose around the head)*
- Use appropriate techniques of drying/removing excess water?  
*(Scrapers, towels, rolling, walking)*

Demonstrate the following using a suitable horse:-

- Taking the respiration rate  
*(number of breaths a horse takes in a minute)*
- Taking the temperature  
*(using reading a thermometer)*
- Taking the pulse rate  
*(heart rate per minute)*
- Checking the capillary refill rate  
*(should test this in the gums of the horse)*

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Self	Peer	Assessor 1	Assessor 2



## 3.H.02 Horse Husbandry Assessment

### Practical Assessment (page 2 of 4)

#### 3.H.02-Horse Husbandry (cont.)

During these practical activities do you/the candidate:-

- Follow instructions or recognized procedure?  
*(Candidate should be supervised and assisted in these procedures)*
- Handle the horses in a manner appropriate to the situation/environment?  
*(If the horse is sensitive, they may need firm but quiet handling and if assistance is required, candidate should ask for assistance)*
- Gather information about horses prior to approaching?  
*(Candidates should not use completely unknown horses for this activity)*
- Record information as required?  
*(Candidate should write down results as they are completed. This written information can later be transferred onto relevant documentation if required)*
- Take action to eliminate or minimise the OHS risk?  
*(Relevant OHS hazards identification, risk assessment and risk control measures including - safe operating procedures, safe manual handling systems and procedures, safe systems and procedures for outdoor work, including sun protection, and the selection, use and maintenance of relevant personal protective equipment. All working routines for horses must be carried out in line with the provisions of the Workplace Health and Safety Acts and relevant animal codes of welfare)*

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Self	Peer	Assessor 1	Assessor 2

## 3.H.02 Horse Husbandry Assessment

**Assessor/Trainer Assessment 1 of 2** (page 3 of 4)

..... Trainer Name & Number	..... Trainer Signature
..... Students Name	..... Students Signature
..... Date (This assessment should not be signed until you are competent in all activities listed above)	..... Place

### Assessment Comments

**We would like to continue to improve our Training and Assessment Processes**  
**Please provide any relevant feedback for OnlineHorseCollege.com**

### 3.H.02 Horse Husbandry Assessment

**Assessor/Trainer Assessment 2 of 2 (page 4 of 4)**

Trainer Name & Number

Trainer Signature

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Students Name

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Students Signature

.....  
Date

Place

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### Assessment Comments

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## Notes for Assessors

Assessors must be approved and issued with an 'Assessor Number' prior to assessment. Assessors must only assess in the areas they have been approved for in writing (Peer assessment is a continuation of self-assessment, and peer assessors are not required to be registered or approved by OnlineHorseCollege.com)

OnlineHorseCollege.com provides training in the horse industry and all training and assessment is to be done in the horse industry environment. Skills should be assessed in line with a professional working in the horse industry. During assessment the student should reflect this in their behaviour

The 3.H.02 Horse Husbandry assessments should reflect an employee working as a strapper or stable hand in an equine environment.

When competent, they will have the skills and knowledge to safely provide horses with comfortable and clean housing, preparing them for work, groom horses and cleaning working gear when work is finished. Stable routines will be completed efficiently, daily horse maintenance will be completed, horses will be correctly selected for a range of purposes, and horses will be groomed or rugged as required by the organisation.

If you have any questions either before, during or after the assessment process please contact me any time on 0438 549 577 or email me on [Glenys@OnlineHorseCollege.com](mailto:Glenys@OnlineHorseCollege.com)

*Glenys*

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**Remember to photocopy/record all assessment information and return the completed original signed document to OnlineHorseCollege.com**

**Alternatively you may send a video to OnlineHorseCollege.com, however there may be an extra charge for this assessment**

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