

# Online HorseCollege



## **Practical Assessments**

### **3.R.02 Riding Preparation**

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## **3.R.02 Riding Preparation Assessment Information**

### **Pre-Requisites**

Prior to attempting this assessment, students are to complete

- All R1.1 to R1.12 theory assessments
- All 3.R02 theory assessments

Students must follow all recommended safety considerations.

Practical assessments for 3.R.01 – 04 are as follows:

- A) 3.R.01 Grooming & Equipment
- B) 3.R.02 Riding Preparation
- C) 3.R.03 Aids & Gaits
- D) 3.R.04 Basic Riding

This assessment is one of five assessments which incorporate the following unit from the SIS03 Sport Industry Training Package.

This unit is

SISOEQO202A Demonstrate basic horse riding skills

- Plan a horse riding activity
- Select and prepare tack, horse and personal equipment
- Mount, ride and dismount the horse
- Cool down and release horse
- Evaluate ride

For further information about the unit listed above and other units in this course, please visit [www.training.gov.au](http://www.training.gov.au)

## **3.R.02 Riding Preparation Assessment Information (cont.)**

### **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.R.02 Riding Preparation.

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.R.02 Riding Preparation Assessment

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### **3.R.02 – Riding Preparation**

Safely catch, lead and prepare and tack up/saddle up in a safe and appropriate manner  
(Although a different quiet horse should be used, they should be aware of all potential hazards and consider safety at all times, particularly social behaviour of horses).

*Should be shown and then work within procedures of workplace where assessment is taking place)*

- Use a halter and lead for catching and leading?  
*(Rope around the neck first, then halter/headcollar)*
- Groom the horse?  
*(As per previous assessment)*
- Saddle then bridle the horse, and check, fit and adjust saddlery as necessary  
*(Horse to remain tied up while saddle and accessories are fitted. Once checked, bridle is fitted. All saddlery to be checked for fit, safety and usability Move around the horse safely, considering individual horse behaviour)*

## Tie a horse up with a quick release knot?

*(The knot should be looped through the baling twine, rather than threaded through to allow the knot to be released with one pull to control horse.)*

- Use and halter and lead rope?
- Tie to a piece of baling twine that is secured to a post?

Prepare for riding with appropriate gear and safety equipment?

(Should be safe and suitable for riding for at least one hour)

- Jodhpurs, jeans, breeches or other sort of long pant suitable and safe for riding?
- Shirt with sleeves?  
*(fairly snug fitting, no loose flappy material that horse may take fright from)*
- Enclosed footwear or riding boots?  
*(boots with a heel and little grip on the sole. Alternatively clogs will need to be put on stirrups irons in preparation for riding)*

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## 3.R.02 Riding Preparation Assessment

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#### 3.R.02 – Riding Preparation

- Helmet with relevant current approved safety standard?  
(*should know how to correctly fit and adjust*)
- Consider weather and environmental information to ascertain the impact it would have on riding?
- Consider the suitability of the arena for riding (i.e., hazards, obstacles, terrain.)?
- Assess the horse for suitability and safety for the riding activity

#### Unsaddle and care for the horse after riding?

(*To work safely and efficiently around the horse, being aware of potential hazards*)

- Remove the bridle and halter the horse?
- Remove the saddle?
- Cool the horse down?
- Groom and re-rug (if applicable)?
- Return the horse to its housing?

Evaluate the riding session and identify improvements for future riding activities.

Self	Peer	Assessor 1	Assessor 2

### 3.R.02 Riding Preparation Assessment

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

Trainer Name & Number

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Trainer Signature

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Students Name

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Students Signature

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Date

Place

(This assessment should not be signed until you are competent in all activities listed above)

### Assessment Comments

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Please provide any relevant feedback for OnlineHorseCollege.com**

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### 3.R.02 Riding Preparation 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

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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.R.02 Riding Preparation assessments should reflect a horse industry employee who rides horses as part of their employment. This does not include any type of specialist riding, including dressage, jumping, western or performance riding.

When competent, they should have the knowledge and skill to participate in horse riding activities in controlled conditions under supervision.

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)

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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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