

# Online HorseCollege



## **Practical Assessments**

### **3.H.01 Stable Practices**

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CRICOS Provider Code: Pending

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## **3.H.01 Stable Practices Assessment Information**

### **Pre-Requisites**

Prior to attempting this assessment, students are to complete

- Orientation 0.O.01 online survey
- All 3.H.01 Stable Practices 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.01 Stable Practices 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.01 Stable Practices. 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.01 Stable Practices Assessment

### Practical Assessment (page 1 of 6)

#### 3.H.01-Stable Practices

Demonstrate cleaning/mucking a stable

During these practical activities do you/the candidate:-

- 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)
- Use appropriate equipment to clean out the type of bedding used?  
(bedding may be straw, wood shavings, sawdust, sand, rice hulls, straw bedding - pitchfork, skip/wheelbarrow, lime; shavings or sawdust – rake, shovel, skip/wheelbarrow)  
Gather information about horses prior to approaching  
(Candidate should gather information about any horses that are unknown to them)
- Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) ?  
(should include boots, and may include overalls, gloves, protective eyewear, mask)
- Remove or appropriately restraint the horse whilst performing the task?  
(If tied up, working between horse and stable tools or horse taken away)
- Follow instructions or recognized procedure?  
(may have specific procedures depending on the organisation)
- Handle the horses in a manner appropriate to the situation/environment?  
(should be working with quiet tractable horses using safe efficient horse handling skills)
- Remove and dispose of manure, soiled bedding and stale feed?  
(to be completely removed to manure pile, bagged or stored appropriately)

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Self	Peer	Assessor 1	Assessor 2

## 3.H.01 Stable Practices Assessment

### Practical Assessment (page 2 of 6)

#### 3.H.01-Stable Practices (cont.)

Demonstrate cleaning gear/tack.

During these practical activities do you/the candidate:-

- Use appropriate equipment to the type of gear/tack being cleaned?  
(saddle soap, saddle dressing, sponges, soft cloths to clean saddles, reins, breastplates, martingales, bridles, cruppers, saddlebags, leather headstalls/ halters or wash saddlecloths, headstalls, feeders, leads & rugs with detergent)
- Use an appropriate method or recognised procedure?  
(according to manufactures directions)
- Check gear for and report wear, tear and the need for repairs to supervisors?  
(Report to supervisor verbally or written, maybe paper based or digital into log books or other records. It will probably include date, identified gear and maintenance that is required)
- Store gear/tack appropriately according to procedure?  
(Returned to normal storage place for appropriate gear, ready for use)

Demonstrate distributing and measuring feed

During these practical activities do you/the candidate:-

- Follow instructions or recognized procedure?  
(May be written on board, on worksheet or verbal and may be written by direct supervisor or foreman/ manager)
- Gather information about horses prior to approaching?  
(Candidate should gather information about any horses that are unknown to them)
- Use an appropriate method or recognised procedure for measuring/ weighting feeds?  
(May be by volume/ container or scales)
- Follow accepted guidelines/rules of feeding?  
(May vary according to organisation – refer to supervisor)

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#### 3.H.01-Stable Practices (cont.)

- Feed quantities and types of feed relevant to horses' individual needs and situations?  
(Candidate not responsible for formulation of diet for horses, but should be able to recognise if quantities/ types of feed need to be revised)

Demonstrate tying a hay-net

During these practical activities do you/the candidate:-

- Follow instructions or recognized procedure?  
(Organisations may have specific instructions)
- Ensure the hay net is secured at an appropriately height to the horse?  
(Hay net should not come below the chest when empty, should not be above ear height when standing tall)
- Secure the bottom of the hay-net, to prevent injury to the horse?  
(Tying bottom of hay-net to the top of hay-net helps to keep it above chest level)

Safely approach, catch, handle, lead and control horses

During these practical activities do you/the candidate:-

- 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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#### 3.H.01-Stable Practices (cont.)

- Follow instructions or recognized procedure?  
*(under the direction of supervisor, should use communication skills appropriate to the task, including clarification)*
- Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) ?  
*(should include boots, and may include overalls, gloves, sun protection, sun hat, sunscreen, helmet)*
- Handle the horses in a manner appropriate to the situation/environment?  
*(Candidate should handle quiet horses, but be aware of hazards and unusual situations/ environment and unpredictable nature of horse. If in doubt, they should ask their supervisor for assistance)*
- Handle a range of horses in a variety of environments?  
*(Candidates should handle and recognise at least three different quiet horses, preferably of different size, breed, conformation, age, sex, condition, colour and markings with different brands or tattoos)*
- Gather information about horses prior to approaching?  
*(Candidate should gather information about any horses that are unknown to them)*
- Consider social behaviour and vices of horses to anticipate behaviour including senses, communication traits and behaviour patterns of horses while handling?  
*(Show an understanding of pecking order of horses and their behaviour in their natural environment)*

Self	Peer	Assessor 1	Assessor 2



## 3.H.01 Stable Practices Assessment

**Assessor/Trainer Assessment 1 of 2** (page 5 of 6)

..... 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

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## 3.H.01 Stable Practices Assessment

**Assessor/Trainer Assessment 2 of 2** (page 6 of 6)

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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.01 Stable Practices 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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