

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Equine Competition Preparation

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33EQU02

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33EQU02

Module: Equine Studies

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Demonstrate practical ability and understanding of preparing a horse for competition	1.1 Identify all components required for bathing, plaiting, and prepping a horse for a variety of competitions.
	1.2 Demonstrate preparing a horse for three levels of competitions, including: - Correct tack for the specified level - Plaiting mane and tail - Full bath - Appearance enhancing techniques
2. Demonstrate and consider travel arrangements for competition	2.1 Identify different modes of travel for the horse and discuss awareness of the legislations that go with these.
	2.2 Evaluate the use of each mode of transport and discuss why and when each of these may be used.
	2.3 Conduct preparing a horse box and/or trailer to load and travel a horse in for competition.
	2.4 Investigate safe loading procedures for the owner and the horse, including the correct use of PPE.

	2.5 Demonstrate ability to prepare the horse for travel to include: - Travel boots/ bandages - Head collar - Tail guard - Poll guard - Appropriate rug
3. Justify correct preparation and aftercare for a competition	3.1 Identify the correct preparations required for a competition.
	3.2 Understand required aftercare for a competition.
	3.3 Develop a full competition day routine highlighting key points of consideration.