

Learning Outcome	Assessment Criteria	Current Assessment Method	Modifications
1. Be able to position a horse in preparation for mounting	1.1 Position horse	Observation	Observation with assessor minimum of 2 metres away from candidate. All equipment to be cleaned and disinfected before and after use by candidate. Candidate to collect horse from stable/ tied up on yard with tack on. Wearing gloves, lead with or without a martingale into arena to mounting block in preparation for mounting
2. Be able to mount and dismount from a horse	2.1 Check the tack for safety before mounting	Observation	Observation and discussion with assessor minimum of 2 metres away from candidate. All equipment to be cleaned and disinfected before and after use by candidate. Wearing gloves at all times candidate to check saddle, bridle, girth.
	2.2 Mount and adjust girth and stirrups		Position horse at mounting block with assessor minimum of 2 metres away from candidate.
	2.3 Dismount and adjust tack		Position horse in the centre of the school minimum of 2 metres from assessor Dismount to left Slacken girth, run up stirrup leathers Lead horse out of arena and return to stable/tie up on yard Collect 2 nd horse carrying out same protocols as above
3. Be able to ride horses in walk, trot and canter under supervision	3.1 State the reasons for warming up and cooling down a horse		Discussion with assessor minimum of 2 metres away from candidate.
	3.2 Ride in a balanced and secure position		Observation with assessor minimum of 2 metres away from candidate. All equipment to be cleaned and disinfected before and after use by candidate.

Unit 1. Ride

	3.3 Know how to ride showing respect and consideration for horse and other riders		Discussion with assessor - minimum of 2 metres away from candidate.
	3.4 Maintain a balanced position in walk and trot without stirrups		Observation with assessor minimum of 2 metres away from candidate. All equipment to be cleaned and disinfected before and after use by candidate.
	3.5 Maintain a balanced position in trot and canter in a light seat		
	3.6 Maintain a balanced position over trotting poles		
	3.7 Ride transitions between the paces		
	3.8 Ride a range of simple school figures		
	3.9 State the aids for riding transitions and turns	Discussion	Discussion with assessor - minimum of 2 metres away from candidate.
	3.10 Ride on the correct trot diagonal and change as required	Observation	Observation with assessor minimum of 2 metres away from candidate. All equipment to be cleaned and disinfected before and after use by candidate.
	3.11 State the number of beats within the pace and the sequence of footfalls.	Discussion	Discussion with assessor - minimum of 2 metres away from candidate.
	3.12 Show where appropriate, how to use a short whip (75cm/30" or less)	Observation	Observation with assessor minimum of 2 metres away from candidate. Candidate only to handle own whip
	3.13 Recognise correct canter leads	Observation and discussion	Discussion with assessor - minimum of 2 metres away from candidate.