**Safe Work Method Statement**

**Form 007.2**

**Safe Work Method Statement (Part 1)**

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| **Job: HOSING HORSES** | **Document Reference** |
| **Department:** **Section:** **Work Area: WASHDOWN BAY** | **No:** |
| **Revision Date:****Manager’s Approval:****Manager’s Name:** |
| **Key Safety Plant / Equipment / (including P.P.E.)** | Safety Checks / Hazardous Substances |
| * Leather Lead with sufficient length (3 metres)
* Bit in mouth of Horse
* PPE: Work Boots
 | * Length and hose and positioning
* Slippery Floor
* Exposed Taps
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| **Codes of Practice Legislation: Applicable to Work? Y/N** **If Yes, state:** | External Considerations |
| **Person/s required to carry out work** | **Duties & Responsibilities** | **Qualifications/Experience/Training required to complete work** |
| Stablehand | Horse attendant | Registered StablehandPrevious experience no required, but training required on the job prior to undertaking procedure |

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| **SAFE WORK METHOD STATEMENT (PART 2)** | **Document Reference:** |
| **Job: HOSING HORSES** | **No:** |
| **Procedure (in steps)** | **Possible Hazards in Executing Procedure** | **Key Safety Controls & Associated Procedures** |
| 1. Check facility of housing bay, hose position and entry | Connections not being adequateStall or Bay not roomy enough or no walls | Good condition of hosesApproved NozzleGood length of hose positioned from above |
| 2. Secure Horse | Tying a horse in a congested space | Second person holding the horse or with extendable tie-up |
| 3. Hose down horse | Hosing a horse down in close proximity, slippery surfaces and being kicked | Stand well to the side and the front half of the horse |
| 4. Remove excess water from horse with scrapper | Steel scrappers with sharp edges | Use plastic scrapper |
| 5. Dry Horse | Being kicked when towel behind horses quarters | Work from front to rear of horse |