

RISK ASSESSMENT PRO-FORMA DOCUMENT

•	Job Description:	Gearing horse for trackwork
•	Identify:	
	 Location (where) 	

- o Times (when)
- Analyse:
 - o Likelihood (how likely that an incident will occur)
 - 1. Very likely
 - 2. Likely
 - 3. Possible
 - 4. Unlikely
 - 5. Very unlikely

o Consequences (the severity of injury which could arise from this hazard)

- 1. Fatality
- 2. Permanent disability
- 3. Medical treatment required (fracture, burns)
- 4. First aid required (lacerations)
- 5. No medical treatment required

Specific Tasks:

	Procedure	<u>Hazards</u>	Likelihood Consequences	
			(1 – 5)	(1 – 5)
-	collect all saddlery	manual handling,		
		trip on loose gear		
-	check all gear	breakage of leathe girths, reins; injury to riders/handlers		
-	check saddle blankets free from foreign materials, etc.	irritation to horse may cause buckin	g	

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-	collect horse from yard/box	kicks, trampling, injury to handler		
-	secure horse in saddling stall	horse pulls away, injury to handler		
-	remove rugs and wipe/groom horse; pick-out feet	kick, bite, trampling		
-	boots/bandages	kick, trampling		
-	saddle horse	wrinkled skin unde girth, horse skittish		
-	inspect rider's gear	injury		
-	instruct track rider	external distraction	s	
-	leg rider on horse	kick, trampling		

- Evaluate:
 - Risk is a function of both consequence and likelihood. Accordingly, the above ratings should be added together to calculate a total risk rating;
 - The following nominal bands are prepared as a guide:
 - 22 44 Very high risk
 - 45 66 High risk
 - 67 88 Medium risk
 - 89 110 Low risk
- Treatment:
 - Controls should be adopted to minimise risk. These include:
 - Key safety plant/personal protective equipment ("ppe"):
 - safety work boots for saddling, riding boots, approved helmet and vest for rider;
 - bridles/head collars/leads/rings;
 - saddles including girth, surcingle, stirrup leathers & irons all in order.

- Safety checks/hazardous substances:
 - check horse for shavings, straw, etc. on coat;
 - wisp horse and pick-out feet;
 - ensure horse is properly secured;
 - check gear for faults, wear and tear, cleanliness;
 - check riders ppe.
- External considerations:
 - weather conditions;
 - safety of pedestrians and passing horses.
- Qualifications/experience/training required to complete work:
 - registered stablehand with horse handling competency and requisite training, experienced operator;
 - registered rider or licensed jockey.

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