

# ICD ASSESSMENT SLIP 1 – Harnessing

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

	Assessment Tasks	C/NYC	Comments
Preparation GEAR CHECK : HORSE & DRIVER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation – professional (clean, neat, tidy)</li> <li>• Horse – safe, suitable and correctly fitted tack</li> <li>• Carriage safe, suitable and in good condition</li> <li>• Driver – safe, suitable and correctly fitted attire</li> </ul>		
PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT TASKS – DEMONSTRATE	<p><b>1. Harnessing</b> Describes the different types of harness and their purposes</p> <p>Explains how and why breast collar must be attached to the swingle tree Explains how and why collar harness maybe attached to a swingle tree or roller bolt/ fixed hook</p> <p>Identifies: the action and function of a Liverpool bit &amp; elbow bit, head piece and throat lash brow band cheek and eye piece</p> <p>Identifies the parts of a 'pair of winkers' and be able to take it apart and re-assemble it</p> <p><b>2. Fitting a breast collar harness and a full collar harness</b> Demonstrates correct: breast collar fitting full collar fitting winkers fitting fitting and length of reins fitting of a crupper fitting of saddle (dock), girth &amp; backband, shaft and tugs (open) fitting of breeching strap(s)- crupper and back strap</p> <p><b>3. Fitting and use of protective gear for horse and driver</b> Identifies the appropriate/suitable Driver attire and fitting including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Footwear</li> <li>▪ head protection</li> <li>▪ What should not be worn</li> </ul> <p>Explains why leg protection is used for the horse Identifies the purpose of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tendon boots</li> <li>▪ Brushing boots</li> <li>▪ Bell boots/overreach boots</li> <li>▪ Bandaging</li> <li>▪ Reasons, correct application</li> <li>▪ Use of padding</li> <li>▪ Tension of bandages</li> <li>▪ How should Leg protection be fitted to be safe and effective</li> </ul>		

	<p>Care and cleaning requirements of harness and driving equipment  Identifies items should you particularly check for wear  Describes and demonstrates:      cleaning and storage of harness      cleaning and care of leather  Recognises and describes:      worn and unsafe harness, stitching, buckles and studs      damaged bits and the problems they can cause</p> <p><b>4. Harnessing up, putting to, and taking out, unharnessing</b>  Identifies the responsibilities of a groom during harnessing</p> <p>Describes or demonstrates the safe order to put on a harness</p> <p>Explains or demonstrates the correct distance from horse to vehicle  Identifies the weight on the shafts (adjust seat in two wheeled vehicle)  Correctly fits collar &amp; breeching</p> <p>Identifies the length of traces so shafts end in correct position</p> <p>Explains or demonstrates the correct order to remove the harness  Safely perform the following four part process;      v) Harnessing horse      vi) Putting to      vii) Taking out      viii) Unharnessing</p>		
<p>VERBAL  ASSESSMENT –  DISCUSS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reasons for checking correct fit &amp; safety of harness before Driving out in the Open</li> <li>• Reasons for using leg protection (boots/bandages)</li> <li>• Reasons for using e.g. type of bit, noseband, breastplate, rings etc</li> <li>• Discuss safety factors when driving in the open – alone &amp; in group</li> <li>• Discuss rules for riding horses on roads in Australia</li> <li>• Discuss safety and injury prevention when driving on roads (include protective &amp; reflective gear)</li> </ul>		

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## Assessment Summary & Declaration of Competence

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>COMPETENT</b>	<p>Has demonstrated competence in all the tasks for Assessment Slip 1 – Harnessing according to the assessment criteria in the Introductory Driving Personal Skills Certificate through</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Direct Assessment method</b></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Evidence was provided to satisfy the Assessor that the Candidate met with competence all the required assessment criteria for Assessment Slip 1 – Harnessing in The Introductory Driving Personal Skills Certificate through</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Evidence verification Method</b></p>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NOT YET COMPETENT</b>	<p>Is not yet competent in all the tasks for Assessment Slip 1 – Harnessing according to the assessment criteria in the Introductory Driving Personal Skills Certificate through</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Direct Assessment method</b></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Insufficient evidence provided to satisfy the Assessor that the Candidate met with competence all the required assessment criteria for Assessment Slip 1 – Harnessing in The Introductory Driving Personal Skills Certificate through</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Evidence Verification method</b></p>		
<b>Date:</b> <b>CE:</b>	<b>Date:</b> <b>CE:</b>	<b>Date:</b> <b>CE:</b>	<b>Date:</b> <b>CE:</b>
<b>Comments</b>  <b>If NYC what needs improvement before re-sitting assessment</b>			
<b>Candidate Name:</b> _____  CE/SSTA Name: _____ Level: _____  Assessment Venue: _____ Signature: _____			

NOTE: CE's/SSTA's are advised to maintain own records / results of Candidates whom they have assessed.

If **Competent** sign summary on page 56.

If **Not Yet Competent** (NYC) please arrange further training and/or another assessment and download additional assessment slips from [www.equestrian.org.au](http://www.equestrian.org.au)