ICD ASSESSMENT SLIP 2 – Basic Driving Skills

	Assessment Tasks	C / NYC	Comments
Preparation GEAR CHECK: HORSE & DRIVER Note: Dressage saddle may be used	 Presentation – professional (clean, neat, tidy) Horse – safe, suitable and correctly fitted tack (including leg protection if used) Driver – safe, suitable and correctly fitted attire 		
PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT TASKS – DEMONSTRATE	1. Rein Handling and Warm up Demonstrate correct rein handling (Achenbach or coachman) techniques Demonstrate correct whip handling Mount and dismount the vehicle properly 2. Apply Warm up Routine		
	3. Movements and figures Move off at walk Transitions between walk and trot Straight lines Circles and Figure of eight - 20m Serpentine – 3 loops (20m diameter each turn) 4. Halt and Rein back Straight line driving Halt Rein back		
	Correct use of voice and whip 5. Apply cool down routine showing free walk		
	6. Demonstrate and understanding of safe road driving principles; - Obeying traffic/road rules - Understanding the extra considerations of using carriages on the road (speed, stopping distance, road surfaces, how to signal motor vehicles to pass, signalling) - Identify the characteristics of roads suitable for driving upon (amount of traffic flow, type of traffic use, undulations, turns & blind spots, etc) - Driving over undulating terrain		
COLLECTIVE ASSESSMENT	 Overall ability to drive a horse with a contact Overall rein control Coordination and correct application of aids in halt, walk and trot Ability to carry & use a whip correctly Application of suitable warm up and cooldown routines 		

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SELF – ANALYSIS / REVIEW / EVALUATE	Candidate to provide feedback of their driving skills:		
	Their control and correct use of aids		
	The influence of their aids on the horse		
VERBAL ASSESSMENT – DISCUSS	Reasons for checking correct fit & safety of tack before Driving in an arena and on the road.		
	 Reasons for using leg protection (boots/bandages) 		
	Reasons for using e.g. type of bit, noseband, harness etc		
	Discuss differences between Breastcollar and Collar harness		
	Discuss safety factors when driving on the road – alone & with others		
	Discuss rules for driving / leading horses on roads in Australia		
	Discuss safety and injury prevention when driving / leading horses on roads (include protective & reflective gear)		
	Discuss the appropriate procedures for carriage breakdowns in traffic		
	 Take out horse from carriage and secure separately 		
	Remove carriage from danger & away from road		
	Explain the importance of always having at least one groom on vehicle		

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Assessment Summary & Declaration of Competence

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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