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<u>Procedure</u>	<u>Hazards</u>	<u>Likelihood</u> (1 – 5)	<u>Consequences</u> (1 – 5)
- 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 under girth, horse skittish	.....	.....
- inspect rider's gear	injury	.....	.....
- instruct track rider	external distractions	.....	.....
- 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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