



Competency Checklist

Worker:

Supervisor:

Date:

Location:

Horse Handling

Observable Skill	Yes No N/A Circle One
Positions self around horse with an understanding of kick and step zone	
Understands all tack and use of tack gear	
Properly mounts and steps off	
Indicates, demonstrates or can verbalize an awareness of escape routes prior to entering pen	
Reads horse moods, stress levels, and disposition	
Communicates position to other workers, aware of work alone rules	
Checks facilities to ensure horse can work well in the space available and no obstructions of objects that might injure or spook horse	
Maintains good seat when riding	
Properly leads, loads and moves through gates and in/ out of trailer	
Demonstrates ability to rope from saddle and tie off properly	
Demonstrates awareness and is conscious of distractions in the handling or riding area	
Is calm, patient and deliberate around the horse, aware of possible spook or stress causes	
Is aware that if in doubt the worker is to get off	
Checks behind self when movement through cattle is required	

Other Notes:

Supervisor: _____

Please use the following **Competency Checklist** as a guideline to building your own competency checklist.

