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| **Competency Checklist** |
| **Name of Worker:** |
| **Supervisor:** |
| **Date:** |
| **Location:** |
| **Observable Skill** | **Yes No N/A** |
| 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 |  |
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| **Other Notes:** |

**Supervisor:**