# STAGE 2 - OBSERVATION SHEET

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# STAGE 2 RIDE OUT - OBSERVATION SHEET

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| Learning Outcomes | Assessment criteria | Candidate name/ number | Candidate name/ number |
| LO1 – Know the roles and responsibilities of a Stage 2 Ride leader | 1.1 Describe the role and responsibilities of the ride leader |  |  |
| 1.2 Discuss a prepared risk assessment |
| 1.3 Discuss a prepared route on a map |
| 1.4 Understand the codes of conduct for riding out |
| LO2 – Prepare to take out a ride | 2.1 Check riders’ equipment for safety and suitability |  |  |
| 2.2 Check tack for comfort and safety |
| 2.3 Mount and dismount the riders as required |
| 2.4 Provide basic instruction to riders |
| 2.5 Assess riders for a specific level of ride |
| 2.6 Demonstrate appropriate regard for safety |

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|  | 2.7 Use appropriate verbal and non-verbal communication |  |  |
| 2.8 Demonstrate appropriate behaviour management skills |
| LO3 – Be able to ride as part of a group in an open space | 3.1 Ride independently as part of a group in an open space |  |  |
| LO4 – Be able to warm up safely in a group prior to riding out | 4.1 Ride a horse in a group |  |  |
| 4.2 Ride a horse with the reins in one hand |
| 4.3 Demonstrate the correct use of aids |
| LO5 – Ride and lead a horse and rider | 5.1 Ride and lead another horse and rider in an enclosed space |  |  |
| 5.2 Describe how to negotiate potential hazards |

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| LO6 – Escort clients out for a ride | 6.1 Escort a group of riders out for a hack on public or private roads |  |  |
| 6.2 Escort a group of riders out for a hack off road |
| 6.3 Know how to negotiate hazards |
| 6.4 Follow a designated route |
| 6.5 Create a positive rapport with clients |
| 6.6 Maintain safety for all riders |
| 6.7 Describe the aftercare requirements for horses and riders |
| LO7 – Evaluate own performance | 7. Carry out a self-evaluation of performance |  |  |

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