

Learn To Drive Evaluation Requirements

No	Requirement	Evidence
2.0	Fitting the Harness	
2.1	Identify two types of single harness	<i>Shall describe breast collar harness and full collar harness and identify the difference between the two types of collars</i>
2.2	Identify the parts of the single horse harness (either full collar or breast collar)	<i>Must identify with proper name the parts of the harness the candidate will be using on the horse</i>
2.3	Assemble the harness in preparation for harnessing	<i>Must put the harness together correctly.</i>
2.4	Place the harness on the horse in the correct order and adjust each part correctly.	<p><i>May use full collar harness or breast collar harness. Sequence identified in the Learn to Drive manual is:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• Full collar: collar, harness, saddle or back pad (may have crupper/breeching attached or may fit these next), traces, lines, bridle (if traces are sewn in, saddle may be placed prior to collar).</i> <i>• Breast collar: breast collar, saddle or back pad (may have crupper/breeching attached or may fit these next), traces, lines, bridle (if traces are sewn in, saddle may be placed prior to collar). Traces should be passed between the false bellyband and the back saddle if open shaft loops (tugs) are used or outside the false bellyband if French tug loops are being used.</i>
2.5	Adjust each part of the harness correctly on the horse.	<i>Candidates are to adjust the harness parts correctly including collar, saddle, crupper, breeching, shaft loops (tugs), holdbacks, bridle, bit, driving lines. Must demonstrate knowledge as to why adjustments are necessary and the possible problems caused by incorrectly fitted harness parts.</i>
2.6	Identify the two broad categories of bits and the basic difference between how they work	<i>Identify broad categories of leverage and non-leverage bits Describe how the two categories of bits work: leverage bits apply pressure in several places including the chain in the chin groove, poll pressure (on some styles), some tongue pressure while non-leverage bits apply direct pressure on tongue and bars</i>