

**Learn To Drive
 Evaluation Requirements**

No.	Requirement	Evidence
5.0	Learning to Walk/Halt	
5.1	Take up and hold the reins in a safe manner including holding	<i>Shall demonstrate an accepted method for holding the reins – there are several different methods, any one is suitable as long as it is safe and effective.</i>
5.2	Hold the whip correctly and demonstrate effective use of the whip	<i>Shall demonstrate holding the whip correctly in the right hand Show how the whip can be used effectively without impacting contact e.g. on the barrel, on the shoulder. Methods may include bending of the wrist or putting both reins in the left hand while moving the whip with the right hand</i>
5.3	Drive the horse at the walk and the free walk using light contact and using appropriate cues	<i>Candidate shall demonstrate appropriate contact, use clear and consistent voice commands Walk should be a clear, four-beat, flat-footed gait – not rushed or lacking impulsion Free walk should allow the horse to stretch down, very light contact without loose floppy reins</i>
5.4	Halt the horse using appropriate cues	<i>Shall be asked for from a forward, impulsive walk Proper use of half halt prior to request for halt Proper use of gentle pressure on reins to ask for the halt, timely use of voice command (just before hands) Demonstrate slight release of pressure once the halt is achieved</i>