



## Western Australian Certificate of Education Examination, 2015

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# PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDIES

## Practical (performance) examination Equestrian – Eventing

### Time allowed

Warm-up: 30 minutes  
Skills and Drills: up to four hours

### Materials required

#### *To be provided at the venue*

Non-personal equipment required for Equestrian – Eventing

#### *To be provided by the candidate*

Riding helmet, riding boots, safety vest, horse

## Structure of the examination

The WACE Physical Education Studies examination consists of a written component worth 70 per cent of the total examination score and a practical (performance) component worth 30 per cent of the total examination score.

## Structure of this practical (performance) examination

Sections and criteria	Marks available	Percentage of total exam
Individual skills		
• Dressage skills x 3	30	15
• Jumping skills x 3	30	
• Cross country x 3	30	
Conditioned performance		
• Dressage (N2·1 Test)	20	15
• Jumping skill (skills and penalties)	20	
• Cross country (time and penalties)	20	
<b>Total</b>		<b>30</b>

## Instructions to candidates

1. You are required to wear clothing and personal playing and safety equipment that is approved for competition by the sport's governing body.
2. Clothing must not identify you, your school, club or achievements, and it is requested that you wear black, navy or white shirts for the examination.
  - (i) Either Polo type short or long sleeved with collar and buttons/zip (sleeveless not permitted).
  - (ii) Shirt with tie (optional); riding jacket (optional).
3. You are required to report to a supervisor to register for the practical examination at least 40 minutes before your scheduled examination time. Allow sufficient time to warm up.
4. Once your attendance has been recorded you will be given a coloured, numbered bib to wear for the examination and directed to a supervised warm up area.
5. Just prior to the scheduled examination time you will be escorted from the warm up area to the examination area.

## SECTION ONE – Skills Performance

## Dressage

Skill 2	Skill 9	Skill 11
Circles 15 m diameter in working trot (sitting) and canter	Show some moderately lengthened strides in trot (sitting or rising) including transitions on straight lines	½ Turns on the forehand from halt and proceed in walk

## Jumping

Skill 16	Skill 17	Skill 18
2 and 3 point forward seat over a grid of minimum 3 jumping efforts at trot approach	Single fence (upright/vertical or spread) with canter approach	Combination of fences 1 non jumping stride with canter approach

## Cross country

Skill 25	Skill 26	Skill 29
Single fence uphill with canter approach	Single fence downhill with canter approach <i>(Alternate skill 27/28 – weather dependent)</i>	Related fences with canter approach up to 10 strides apart on straight or curved lines

## Alternate skill – weather dependent \*

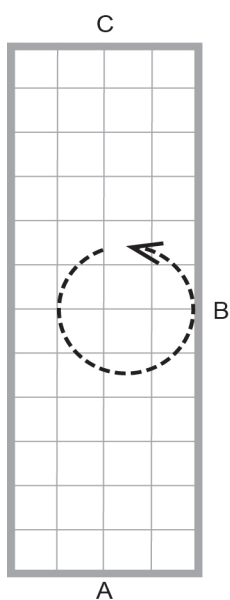
Skill 25	Skill 27	Skill 28
Single fence uphill with canter approach	Combination of fences with 1 non jumping stride with canter approach	Combination of fences with 2 non jumping strides with canter approach

**Skill section dressage:**

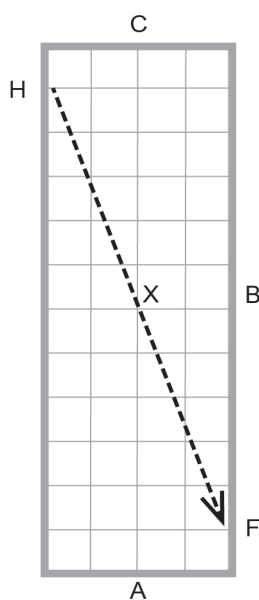
**Drill #1 (for skills 1 and 2) All trot work sitting or rising unless stated:**

Circles 15 m diameter in working trot & canter; moderately lengthened strides in trot including transitions on straight lines

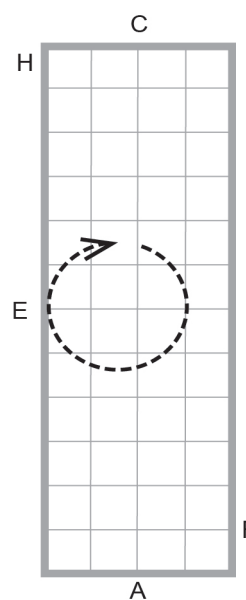
**Skill number 1**




**Skill number 2**



**Skill number 1**



**Key:** -----> = direction of travel  
 = 60 m x 20 m dressage area

**Drill description (skills 1 and 2)**

Commence on left rein

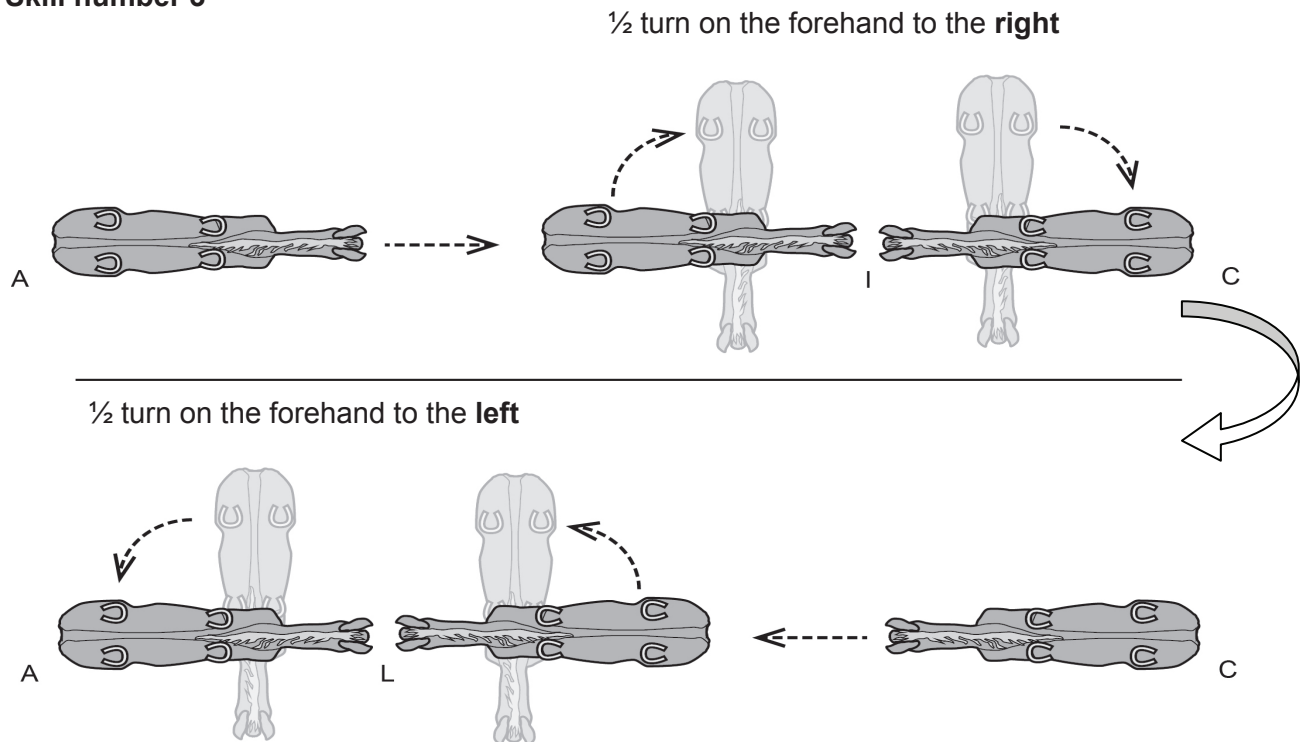
1. A Enter at medium walk, track right onto left rein
2. P Working trot
3. B Circle left 15 m diameter in working trot (sitting) (SKILL 1)
4. B Go large
5. HXF Show some moderately lengthened strides in trot including transitions on straight lines (SKILL 2)
6. F Working trot
7. Between A and K Working canter
8. E Circle right 15 m diameter in working canter (SKILL 1)
9. Between E and H working trot

NOTE: Candidates may be required to repeat one or more skills in the drill

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**Skill section dressage:****Drill #2 (for skill 3):**

Half turns on the forehand from halt and proceed in walk.

**Skill number 3**

**Key:** -----> = direction of travel

 = horse

**Drill description (skill 3) – follows immediately on from previous drill for Skills 1 and 2**

1. P Medium walk
2. A Turn down the centre line
3. I Halt; ½ Turn on the forehand to the RIGHT then proceed in medium walk
4. L Halt; ½ Turn on the forehand to the LEFT then proceed in medium walk
5. After X Turn right or left
6. A Leave arena in free walk

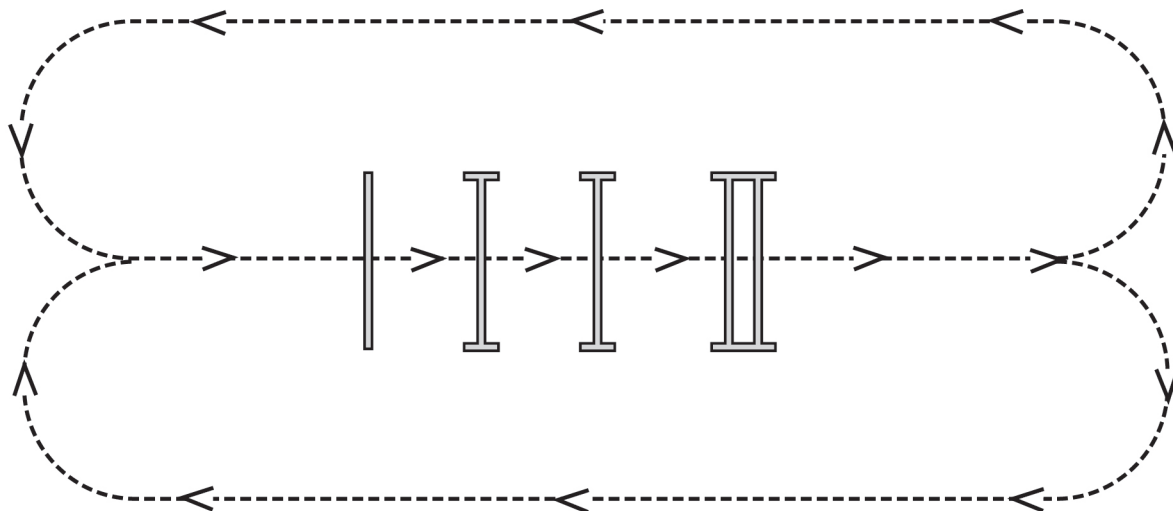
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**Skill section jumping:**

**Drill #1 (for skill 3):**

Jumping grid 2 and 3 point forward seat over a grid with minimum 3 jumping efforts with trot approach (maximum height = 90 cms).



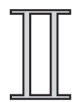
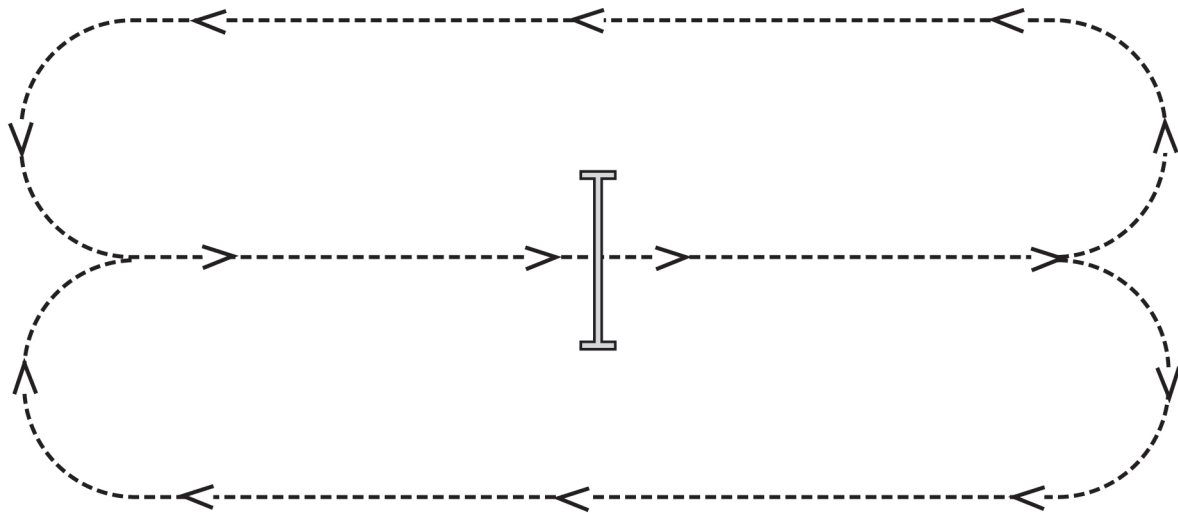
- Key:**
- > = direction of travel
  - | = pole on ground
  - I = upright/vertical fence or cross rail
  - II = spread fence

**Drill description (skill 3)**

1. Warm up in trot and/or canter – left and/or right rein
2. Left rein – trot approach to the grid, jump the grid, ride straight ahead, change canter lead if required and turn onto the right rein
3. Right rein – trot approach to grid, jump the grid, ride straight ahead, change canter lead if required and turn onto the left rein
4. Transition to trot then walk

**Skill section jumping:****Drill #2 (for skill 1):**

Single fence (upright/vertical or spread) with canter approach (maximum height = 90 cms)



The vertical/upright fence can be a spread fence (same drill)  
Fences can be interchanged for the examination.

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┆   ┆	= upright/vertical fence or cross rail
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**Drill description (skill 1)**

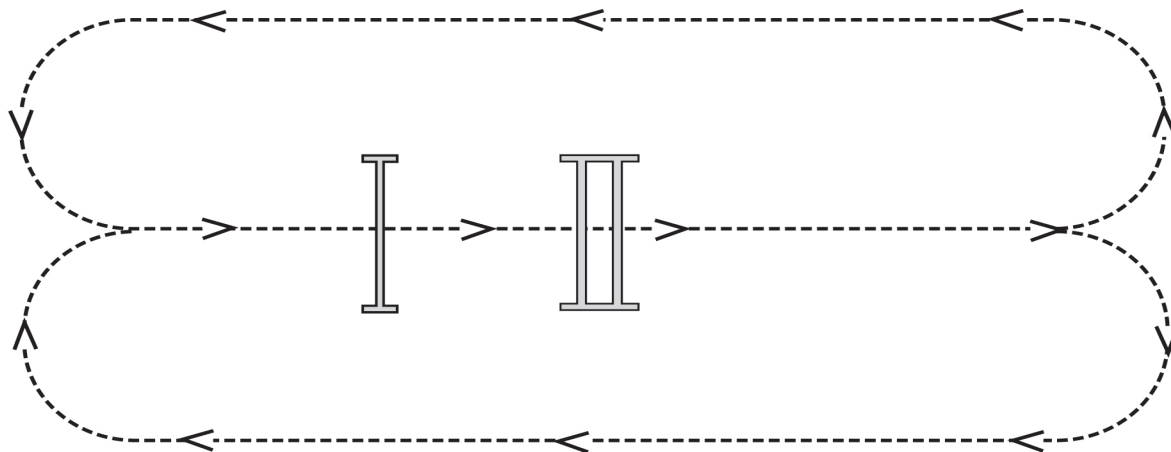
1. Warm up in trot and/or canter – left and/or right rein
2. Right rein – canter over single fence, ride straight ahead, change the canter lead if required and turn onto the left rein
3. Left rein – canter over single fence, ride straight ahead, change the canter lead if required and turn onto the right rein
4. Transition to trot then walk

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**Skill section jumping:**

**Drill #3 (for skill 2):**

Combination of fences one non-jumping stride with canter approach  
(maximum height = 90 cms).



Fences are one non-jumping stride apart.  
Fences may be interchanged for the examination.  
eg. spread followed by vertical

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-  = spread fence

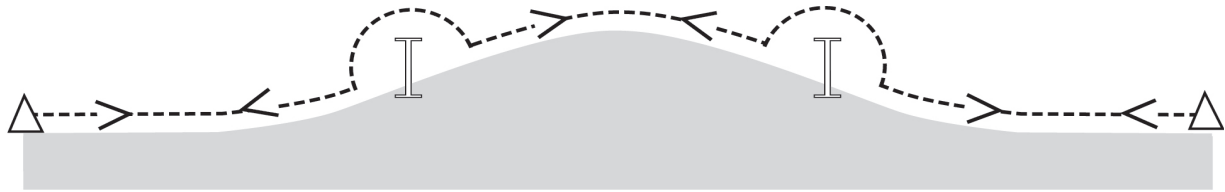
**Drill description (skill 2)**

1. Warm up in trot and/or canter – left and/or right rein
2. Right rein – canter over the combination of fences, ride straight ahead, change the canter lead if required and turn onto the left rein
3. Left rein – canter over the combination of fences, ride straight ahead, change the canter lead if required and turn onto the right rein
4. Transition to trot then walk



**Skill section cross country:****Drill #1 (for skills 1 and 2):**

Single fences uphill and downhill with canter approach (maximum height = 80 cms).



- Key:** -----> = direction of travel  
 I = cross country fence (vertical or spread)  
 △ = cone markers for start and finish of drill

**Drill description (skills 1 and 2)**

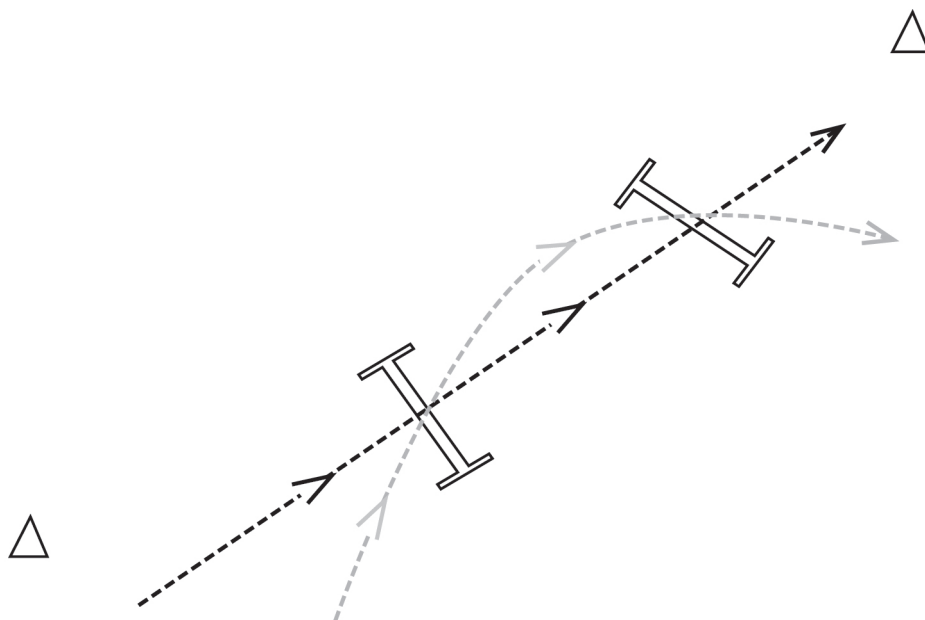
1. Working trot and transition to cross country canter in light balanced seat or 2 point position
2. Establish line of travel toward uphill fence
3. Maintain horse's balance and rhythm on the approach
4. Jump the uphill fence in balance
5. Land and depart in canter and continue travelling over the hill
6. Prepare the horse for downhill fence in canter, maintaining the activity, balance and rhythm with slightly more upright position
7. Approach and jump the downhill fence in canter
8. Land and depart from the downhill fence in canter, taking up a light seat or 2 point position
9. Transition the horse to trot and into walk

NOTE: Candidates may be required to repeat one or more skills in the drill

**Skill section cross country:**

**Drill #2 (for skill 3):**

Related fences with canter approach up to 10 strides apart on straight or curved lines.  
(maximum height = 80 cms).



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I = cross country fence (vertical or spread)  
80 cm cross country jump  
△ = cone markers for start and finish of drill

**Drill description**

1. Working trot and transition to cross country canter in light balanced seat or 2 point position
2. Establishes a line of travel and approaches first related fence in canter
3. On landing canters between the two fences and rides a specific number of predetermined strides
4. Jump the second related fence also in canter
5. Land and depart related fences in canter
6. Transitions the horse through trot and into the walk

NOTE: Candidates may be required to repeat one or more skills in the drill

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**SECTION TWO – Conditioned Performance (20 marks for each phase)**

**DRESSAGE PHASE**

**SCENARIO:** Ride the EA dressage test novice 2:1 as published by Equestrian Australia.

**JUMPING PHASE**

**SCENARIO:** Complete a Jumping course of at least 8–10 fences including 1 combination. Maximum height of jumps 90 cm, at optimum speed of 350 m per min.

**CROSS COUNTRY PHASE**

**SCENARIO:** A shortened cross country course with minimum 8 fences. Maximum height of fences 80 cm at optimum speed of 450 m per min.

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