



Lungeing for Vaulting Accreditation Fact Sheet

The purpose of this document is to assist people wishing to achieve their lungeing accreditation in order to safely and effectively lunge a vaulting horse.

According to the 2010 Australian Vaulting Rules, to lunge in competition in Australia you are required to hold either a current EA Associate Lungeing for Vaulting Certificate, or and EA Official Lungeing for Vaulting Certificate. These accreditations are designed to ensure minimum safety standards at competition level. All lungers, regardless of which level of accreditation, are encouraged to pursue ongoing tuition to develop the horse's canter suitable for vaulting and for the wellbeing of the horse.

These guidelines do not replace the information available on the EA website, they are intended to assist people in the vaulting community to have a clearer pathway to gaining accreditation. The following areas have been addressed:

- A. Associate Lunger: For those candidates with no previous lungeing qualifications.

- B. Official Lunger: For candidates to attain Official Lungeing for Vaulting Accreditation. Pre-requisite: Hold an Associate Lungeing for Vaulting Certificate.

Firstly the Equestrian Australia website www.equestrian.org.au has all of the required information for candidate and all workbooks are available from the EA National Office.

Associate Lunger: for those candidates with no previous lungeing qualifications:

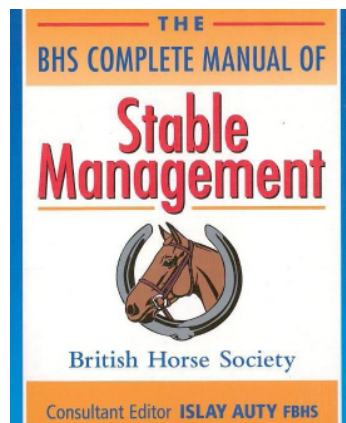
To commence your training you will need to:

1. Purchase the course material from EA. This enables you to be taught by an EA Coach Educator and remains current for four years. Workbook costs are outlined on the order form.

For example:

- if you are undertaking the Associate Lungeing for Vaulting course, order the Associate Lunger Workbook (order code C120) from the order form under the tab headed EA Coaching *Resource Order Form*.

2. Find an EA Coach Educator and an EA Level 2 Vaulting Coach to provide the training and assessment necessary to achieve accreditation. These are available on the EA websites under “search” menu. Learning is self directed under the EA system and candidates are encouraged to gain knowledge from many sources including books, EA coaches, vaulters, and industry experts such as farriers, veterinarians, dentists and EA officials.
3. Access to the compulsory texts and recommended reading as outlined in the course material, you will need access to:



4. The Introductory Horse Management Workbook and the Associate Lungeing Workbook have several core components and involve course outlines, learning guides, assessment tasks and activity slips to be signed off.
5. The Associate Lunger Workbook outlines who is permitted to sign off each activity slip. Once all activity slip assessments have been completed, the candidate sends copies of the signed assessment task slips to EA National after which you will be sent and Associate Lungeing for Vaulting Certificate.
6. **If you already have the Introductory Horse Management Certificate, or are an existing Introductory Coach, then you are only required to complete the vaulting specific components.**
7. To lunge at an EA Vaulting Competition you will need EA Membership.
8. It should be noted that attaining lungeing accreditation does not provide insurance cover for the lunger. Only an EA Trainee or Accredited Coach can access the EA Insurance Scheme. Clubs operating under the EA Premium Club Insurance scheme should always ensure that an EA Accredited Coach is responsible for the training session.

Official Lunger: To Attain Official Lungeing for Vaulting Accreditation

1. Hold a current Associate Lungeing for Vaulting Certificate.
2. Purchase the course material from EA. Workbook costs are outlined on the order form. Order the Official Lunger Workbook (order code C121) from the order form under the tab headed EA Coaching Resource Order Form.
3. Complete Activity Slips with an existing EA NCAS L2V/Coach Educator who also holds a current Official Lungeing the Vaulting Certificate.
4. Send copies of all of your signed assessment task slips to EA National Office, after which you will be sent and Official Lungeing for Vaulting Certificate.

Still to come:

How To Maintain Accreditation

