



## Western Australian Certificate of Education Examination, 2014

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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.
3. You are required to report to a supervisor to register for the practical examination 30 minutes before your scheduled examination time.
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 \*

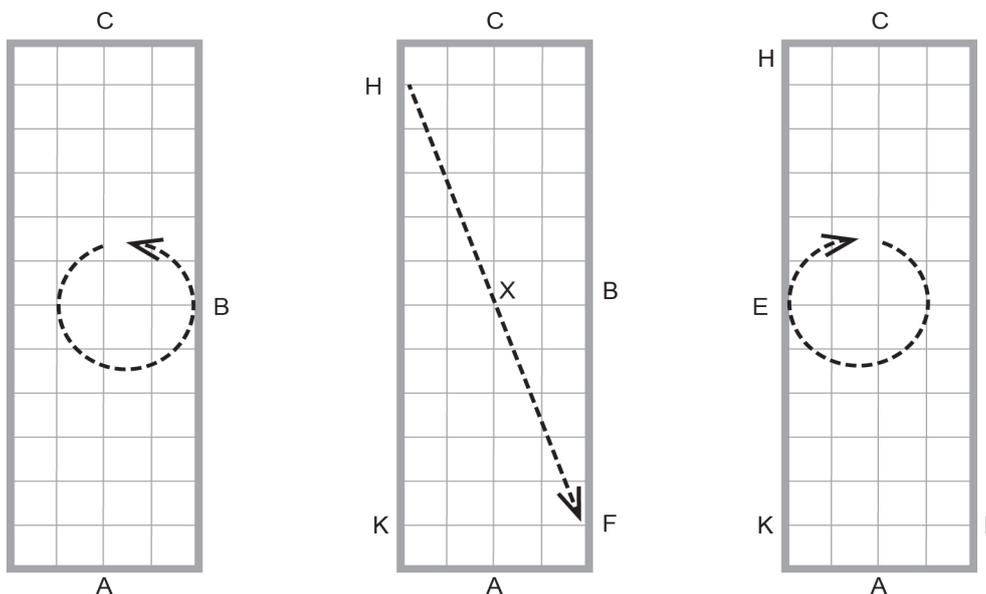
Skill 25	Skill 27	Skill 28
Single fence uphill with canter approach	Combination of fences with 1 non jumping stride with canter approach	Combination of fences with 2 non jumping strides with canter approach

\*All candidates must perform the same skills.

**Skill section dressage:**

**Drill #1 (for skills 1 and 2):**

Circles 15 m diameter in working trot (sitting) and canter with change of rein on diagonal showing some moderately lengthened strides in trot (sitting or rising).



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 = 60 m x 20 m dressage area

**Drill description**

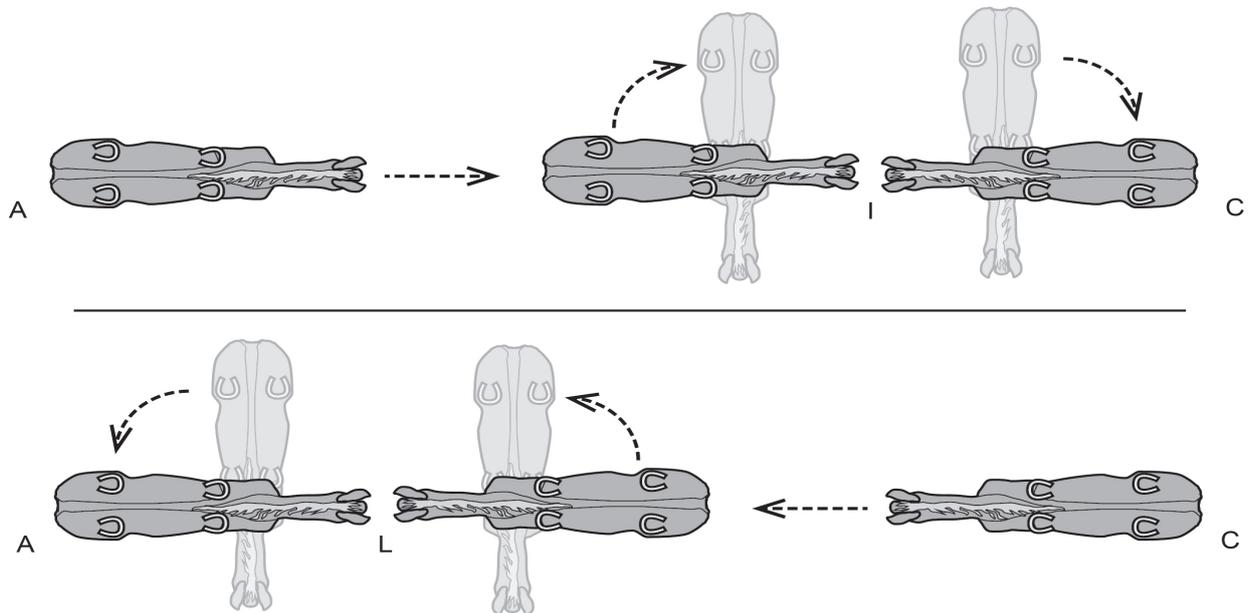
Commence on left rein in working trot (sitting)

1. B Circle left 15 m diameter
2. BH Working trot
3. HXF Change rein showing some moderately lengthened strides (sitting or rising)
4. FA Working trot (sitting)
5. A Working canter right
6. E Circle right 15 m diameter
7. EH Working trot (sitting or rising)
8. H Walk

**Skill section dressage:**

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

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



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

 = horse

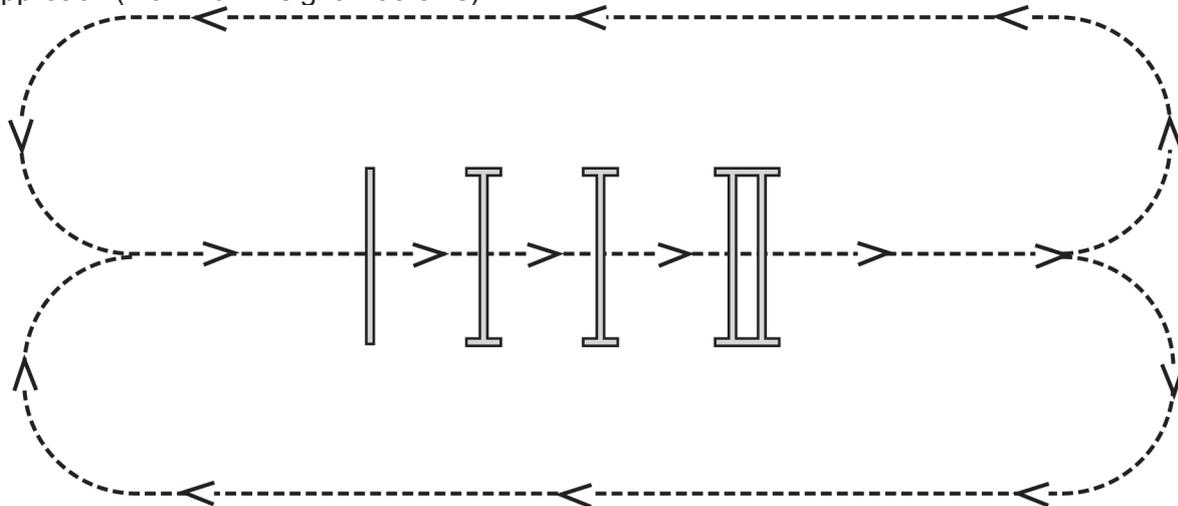
**Drill description**

1. Medium walk
  2. A turn onto centre line of arena
  3. I Halt and ½ turn on forehand (right)
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4. Proceed medium walk
  5. L Halt and ½ turn on forehand (left)
  6. Proceed medium walk

**Skill section jumping:**

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

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



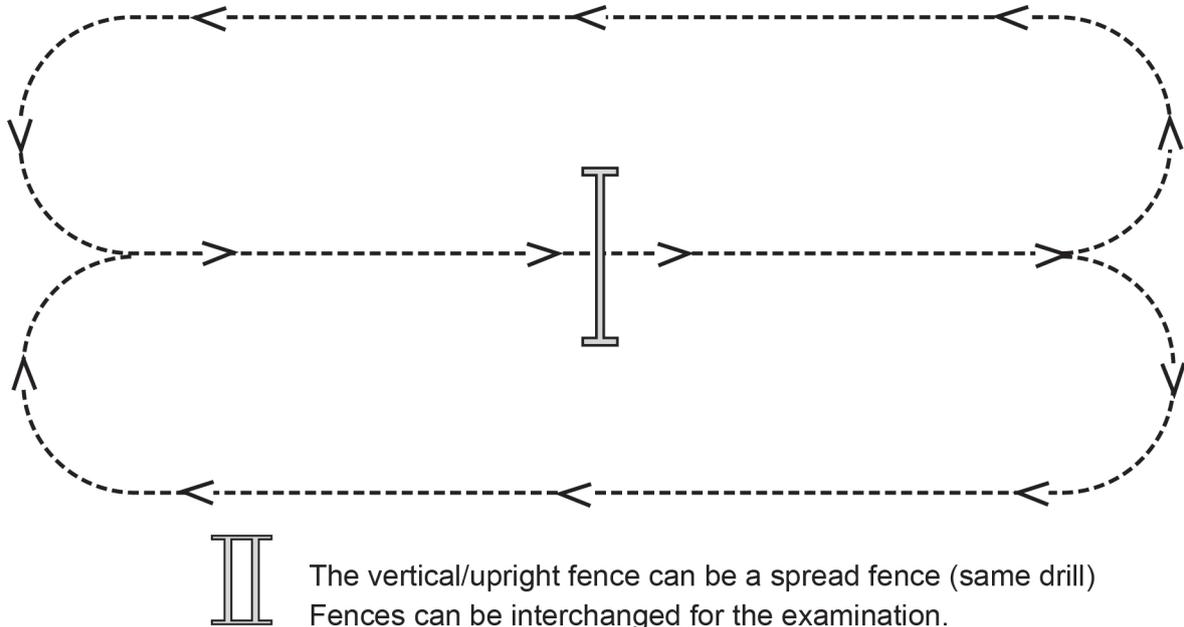
- Key:** - - - - - > = direction of travel  
| = pole on ground  
┆ = upright/vertical fence or cross rail  
┆┆ = spread fence

**Drill description**

1. Commence with trot approach – left or right rein
2. Turn onto line of approach to the grid in trot
3. Jump the grid
4. After the grid (recovery) ride straight, turn right or left onto right rein in canter as directed
5. Transition to trot
6. Turn onto line of approach to the grid in trot
7. Jump the grid
8. After the grid (recovery) ride straight, turn left onto left rein in canter as directed
9. Transition to trot and walk

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

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



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 = upright/vertical fence or cross rail  
 = spread fence

**Drill description**

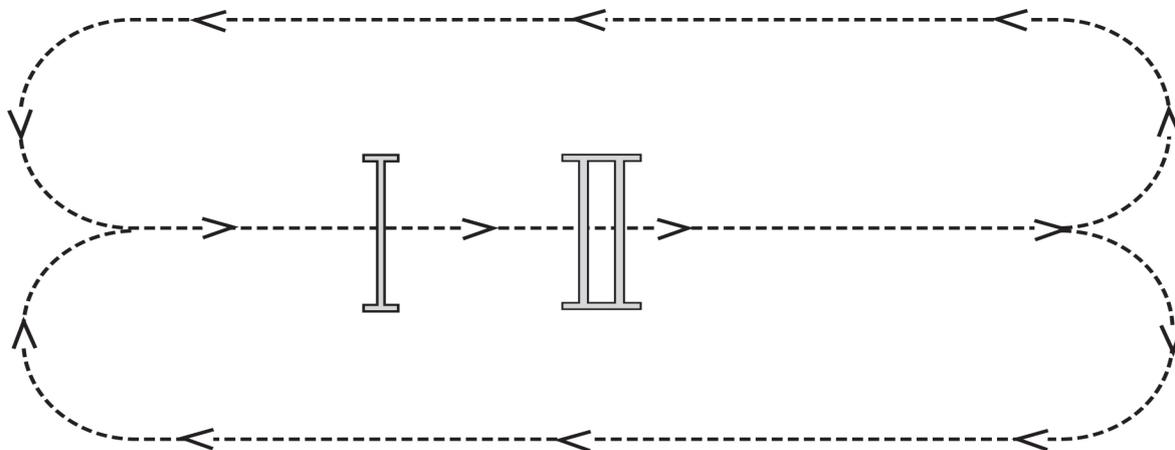
1. Commence on left or right rein in canter
2. Turn onto line of approach to the fence in canter
3. Jump the fence
4. After the fence (recovery) ride straight, then right or left in canter as directed
5. Turn onto line of approach to the fence in canter
6. Jump the fence
7. After the fence (recovery) ride straight, then turn right or left in canter as directed
8. Transition to trot and walk

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**Skill section jumping:**

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

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

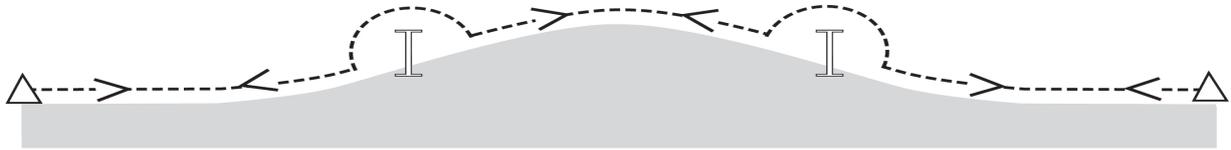
- Key:** -----> = direction of travel
-  = upright/vertical fence or cross rail
-  = spread fence

**Drill description**

1. Commence on right or left rein in canter
2. Turn onto line of approach to the combination in canter
3. Jump the combination
4. After the combination ride straight, then turn left or right in canter as directed
5. Turn onto line of approach to the combination in canter
6. Jump the combination
7. After the combination (recovery) ride straight, then turn left or right in canter as directed
8. Transition to trot and 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

⌋ = cross country fence (vertical or spread)

△ = cone markers for start and finish of drill

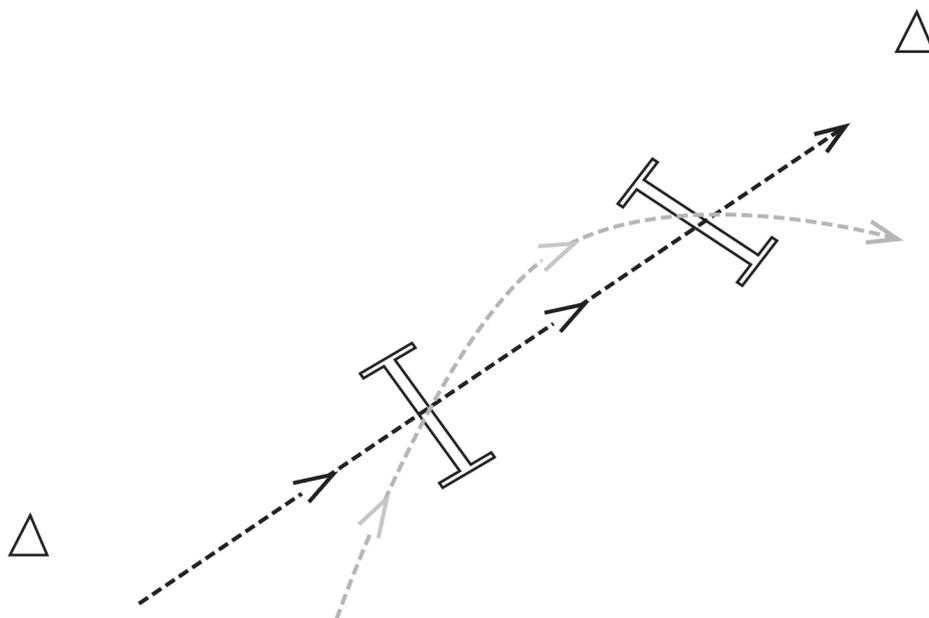
**Drill description**

1. Working trot and transition to cross country canter in light balanced seat or 2 point position.
2. 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.

**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).



**Key:** -----> = direction of travel  
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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. Establish a line of travel and approach first related fence in canter.
3. On landing canter between the two fences and ride a specific number of predetermined strides.
4. Jump the second related fence also in canter.
5. Land and depart related fences in canter.
6. Transition the horse through trot and into the walk.

**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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