CORE SKILL COMPETENCIES/INDICATORS:

1. Can forge a handmade front pattern shoe with appropriate nail holes. (R, T)
2. Can forge a handmade hind pattern shoe with appropriate nail holes. (R, T)
3. Can build and maintain a forepunch and pritchel. (R)
4. Can identify and name the basic structures of the hoof. (IN)
5. Can identify and name the basic skeletal structure of the lower leg of the horse. (IN)
6. Can identify and name the basic tendons and ligaments of the lower leg of the horse. (IN)
7. Can shoe for grade a minimum of three horses with a success rate of 70% or more. (R)
8. Can trim for grade a minimum of three horses with a success rate of 70% or more. (R)
9. Can identify and explain methods of shoeing for a variety of common lamenesses. (IN)
10. Can forge shoes to treat a variety of common lamenesses. (R)
11. Can work effectively with customers. (I)
12. Can work effectively with a variety of breeds and ages of horses. (R)