

# LANNEHC7

## Carry out post hoof trimming activities



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### Overview

This standard is about devising and implementing a husbandry plan designed to achieve optimum equine foot health following foot trimming. The plan will be implemented by the person responsible for the equine, which could be the owner or another nominated person.

All activity should be carried out in accordance with the Veterinary Surgeons Act and other relevant legislation.

Responsible person – owner or nominated person

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### Performance criteria

*You must be able to:*

- P1 review finished work
- P2 assess gait and discuss any changes to previous assessment with the responsible person
- P3 provide advice on appropriate workload levels, ensuring equine welfare is paramount
- P4 where appropriate, provide advice on environmental conditions that impact on foot health
- P5 recognise matters requiring attention by other equine disciplines, e.g. veterinary surgeons and registered farriers
- P6 discuss and agree the husbandry plan (written or verbal), which may contain information on workload, environmental conditions, devices and non-prescription topical applications being used, and referral to other equine disciplines
- P7 confirm date and time of next visit
- P8 provide appropriate contact details
- P9 maintain appropriate records
- P10 obtain payment

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### Knowledge and understanding

*You need to know and understand:*

#### **Equine requirements**

- K1 how to recognise irregularities of basic locomotion and action
- K2 the type and amount of work the foot is capable of in its current state of health
- K3 the impact of the equine's environment on the foot health
- K4 the role and effect of devices and products designed to improve foot health(e.g. removable hoof boots and therapeutic pads).
- K5 the role of topical hoof care products (e.g. disinfectants, hoof dressings) in foot health, their advantages and disadvantages and how to use different types of product
- K6 the restrictions and implications of giving advice on products relating to hoofcare, ensuring that any advice is not seen as diagnosis and treatment
- K7 when an equine would benefit from input from other equine discipline
- K8 what information should be recorded

*You need to know and understand:*

#### **Legal aspects**

- K9 implications of the Veterinary Surgeons Act
- K10 implications of the Farriers (Registration) Act 1975 as amended
- K11 implications of animal welfare and other relevant legislation

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