

[Assist with cleaning and grooming horses]



Overview

This standard is about regular grooming and cleaning of horses. It may be carried out before or after exercise or at other times as required. The work described in this standard would be carried out under the direction of a supervisor.

You will need to be fully aware of the importance of health and safety in connection with this work.

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Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 Prepare the work area
 - P2 Assist with maintaining control of the horse whilst working
 - P3 Select grooming equipment according to instructions
 - P4 Clean feet and legs according to the approved method
 - P5 Clean horse's mane and tail as directed
 - P6 Sponge the horse down in accordance with instructions
 - P7 Groom the horse in accordance with instructions
 - P8 Report any concerns with the condition of the horse, feet or shoes to the appropriate person
 - P9 Clean grooming equipment and store it correctly after use
 - P10 Dispose of waste safely and correctly
 - P11 Maintain the health and safety of horses, self and others during the work.

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 Your role and responsibilities in cleaning and grooming horses
- K2 How to assist with maintaining control of the horse whilst working
- K3 The types of cleaning and grooming equipment which are commonly used
- K4 How to use cleaning materials correctly and safely
- K5 The different grooming techniques and requirements and when to use them
- K6 Importance of drying legs after washing
- K7 How to use, clean and store grooming equipment
- K8 To whom you should report any concerns with horse, feet or shoes and why this is important
- K9 The correct methods for the disposal of waste
- K10 Your responsibilities under relevant animal health and welfare and health and safety legislation/codes of practice.

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Additional Information (Delete any sections not needed)

Cleaning:

Scope/range

- Cleaning and drying a horse's mane, tail, feet and legs, as directed
- Sponging off a horse after exercise.

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Scope/range
related to
performance
criteria

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Scope/range
related to
knowledge and
understanding

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Values [VALUES]

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