

Overview This standard is about putting on and taking off horse tack.

The work described in this unit 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.

Performance criteria

You must be able to: P1 Approach the horse according to instructions and in a manner which minimises risk

- P2 Put the tack on the horse correctly according to instructions
- P3 Report any difficulties to the appropriate person
- P4 Remove tack after use and store it in the required place
- P5 Maintain the health and safety of the horses, yourself and others during the work.

Knowledge and understanding

	K1	How to put on and take off tack correctly including: simple snaffle,
understand:		exercise boots, bridle, saddle, neck strap, numnah, nosebands

- What happens if you fit tack incorrectly K2
- K3 How to secure the horse if it needs to be left when tacked up
- K4 The parts of bridle and the saddle
- K5 The purpose of exercise boots
- K6 Safety precautions to be taken while tacking up and untacking
- K7 The types of difficulties which may occur and to whom these should be reported
- K8 How and where to store tack
- K9 Your responsibilities under relevant animal health and welfare and health and safety legislation/codes of practice.

Additional Information (Delete any sections not needed)

Scope/range

Scope/range related to performance criteria

Scope/range related to knowledge and understanding

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