

Overview This standard is about putting on and taking off horse rugs of different types, including stable and turn out with leg straps. It also includes identifying basic problems with horse rugs.

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.

Performance criteria

You must be able to: P1 Put the horse rug on according to instructions

- P2 Remove, fold and store rugs according to instructions
- P3 Report any problems with the rugs to the appropriate person
- P4 Adjust rugs according to instructions
- P5 Maintain the health and safety of horses, self and others during the work.

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 The potential hazards to horses when wearing rugs with leg straps
- K2 The reasons for ensuring the rugs are fitted correctly
- K3 The procedure to follow if rugs slip
- K4 How to fit and remove horse rugs
- K5 How to fold and store rugs
- K6 The types of difficulties that may occur and to whom these should be reported
- K7 Safety precautions to be taken when putting on and taking off horse rugs
- K8 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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