

[Ride horses in an enclosed area under supervision]



Overview

This standard is about the basic skill of riding in an enclosed area including walking, trotting and cantering. You should be able to carry out school movements with changes of pace and changes of direction. It is relevant to those involved with the routine exercise of suitable horses under saddle.

The riding skills described in this unit will 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 Select and wear appropriate personal protective equipment
- P2 Adjust tack to meet individual requirements
- P3 Adopt an appropriate, balanced riding position which is not detrimental to the horse
- P4 Ride the horse in a controlled manner, appropriate to the working area and conditions
- P5 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 Why it is important to adjust girths and stirrups
- K2 Reasons for adopting a suitable riding position
- K3 Basic principles of controlling a horse
- K4 Hazards likely to be encountered when riding in an enclosed area and how these must be minimised
- K5 The use and care of personal protective equipment
- K6 The school rules when riding horses in enclosed areas
- K7 Your responsibilities under relevant animal health and welfare and health and safety legislation/codes of practice.

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Values

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Glossary

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