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## Overview

This standard is about being able to assist with harnessing up horses for use as instructed. It includes being able to identify parts of the harness, and assist with putting it on the horse as well as taking it off.

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 on a head collar and tie up the horse using a quick release knot
  - P2 Assist with maintaining control of the horse whilst working
  - P3 Select the correct harness for the intended horse, according to instructions
  - P4 Assist with putting the harness on the horse
  - P5 Assist with unharnessing the horse after use
  - P6 Tidy the area after work
  - P7 Clean and store the harness after use
  - P8 Dispose of waste materials correctly
  - P9 Work in a way which maintains the safety of self and others.

**Knowledge and understanding**

*You need to know and understand:*

- K1 Your role and responsibilities in assisting with harnessing up and unharnessing horses
- K2 The parts of the harness
- K3 How to assist with harnessing up and unharnessing horses
- K4 How to put on a head collar and tie up horses using a quick release knot
- K5 How to assist with maintaining control of the horse whilst working
- K6 The importance of selecting the correct harness for the intended horse according to instructions
- K7 The importance of placing the harness in an appropriate position whilst assisting with harnessing up and unharnessing
- K8 The importance of cleaning and storing the harness after use
- K9 How to tidy the area after work
- K10 The correct methods for disposal of waste
- K11 How to work in a way which maintains the safety of self and others.

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## [Assist with harnessing up and unharnessing horses]

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**Additional Information** (Delete any sections not needed)

**Scope/range**

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Scope/range  
related to  
performance  
criteria

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Scope/range  
related to  
knowledge and  
understanding

**Values**

[VALUES]

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**Glossary**

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