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## Overview

This standard is about providing feed and water to a range of horses in the stables and the field.

You will need to feed both concentrates and roughage to a range of horses.

The work described in this standard would be carried out following agreement of responsibilities with a supervisor.

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

You will need to be able to recognise hazards and assess risks within the workplace.

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### Performance criteria

*You must be able to:*

- P1 Prepare rations according to instructions
- P2 Provide feed and water to horses in the required place using appropriate methods
- P3 Supply the horses with clean water according to current good practice
- P4 Identify types of feed and assess their quality
- P5 Report any changes in the feeding and drinking habits of horses to the appropriate person
- P6 Maintain equipment fit for use, and store it safely and securely
- P7 Dispose of waste safely and correctly
- P8 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 How to identify feed and feed quality, and how to prepare rations
- K2 Types of bulk and concentrate feed in common use
- K3 The differences between feeding an individual horse and groups of horses
- K4 The differences in feeding stabled horses and horses in the field
- K5 How to dispose of waste feed and packaging
- K6 Correct storage and use of equipment and feedstuffs
- K7 Signs and effects of vermin contamination
- K8 The 'rules' of good feeding and watering practice
- K9 What to do if there are changes in the feeding and drinking behaviour of the horse
- K10 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

**Values**

[VALUES]

**Behaviours**

[BEHAVIOURS]

**Skills**

[SKILLS]

**Glossary**

[GLOSSARY]

**Links to other NOS**

[LINKS]

**External Links**

[EXTERNAL]

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