
Overview

This standard is about restraining horses using specified methods such as holding up a leg, using a head collar, bridle or other method. You could be restraining the horse for inspection or for routine harnessing.

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 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 Use methods of restraint specified by the supervisor
- P2 Wear suitable personal protective equipment for the work
- P3 Maintain control of the horse throughout the process
- P4 Release the horse from restraint when directed by the supervisor
- P5 Communicate effectively with those working with the horse during restraint
- P6 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 The reasons why horses need to be restrained
- K2 Methods and equipment used for restraining horses and when to use them e.g. holding up a leg, pinching skin on the neck, bridle, head collar, lunge line, chifney, twitch, sedation
- K3 The personal protective equipment which may be required and why this should be worn
- K4 How to tell if the horse is becoming stressed during restraint e.g. sweating
- K5 When to seek assistance during restraining
- K6 The importance of communicating with the person working with the horse while it is being restrained
- K7 Risks to horses, yourself and others and how these can be minimised
- K8 Your responsibilities under relevant animal health and welfare and health and safety legislation/codes of practice.

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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]

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