
Overview

This standard involves fitting and removing travelling, stable, leg and tail bandages. It also involves putting on, fitting and removing a range of horse rugs.

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

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

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

**Performance
criteria**

- You must be able to:*
- P1 Select and apply stable/protective bandages with protective padding correctly
 - P2 Select and apply tail bandage as appropriate
 - P3 Check comfort and safety of bandages to ensure they are fit for purpose
 - P4 Remove, roll and store bandages as appropriate
 - P5 Select and fit suitable rugs according to instructions
 - P6 Identify and remove any ill-fitting rugs or bandages safely and correctly
 - P7 Remove rugs, fold and store according to specified instructions
 - P8 Maintain the health and safety of horses, self and others during the work.

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 The reasons for applying stable/protective/tail bandages
- K2 The dangers of unsafe bandaging
- K3 Different types of rugs and their applications for indoor and outdoor use
- K4 The principles of fitting and measuring rugs including leg straps
- K5 The consequences of ill-fitting rugs
- K6 The importance of cleaning and storing rugs and bandages in good condition
- 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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