
Overview

This standard involves plaiting the mane and trimming the horse. This can be done for a range of horses.

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 Use restraint techniques that minimise stress and injury to the horses
 - P2 Prepare and plait the mane according to instructions
 - P3 Carry out trimming according to instructions
 - P4 Maintain a clean and tidy work area
 - P5 Maintain the health and safety of horses, self and others during the work.

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 How to control a horse when plaiting and trimming
- K2 When plaiting should take place and when not to plait
- K3 How to plait a horse's mane
- K4 When trimming is required and how to trim
- K5 When pulling a mane is required and how to pull a mane
- K6 Why it is important to have a clean and tidy work area
- 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.

Additional Information (Delete any sections not needed)

Scope/range

Plait and trim horses:

- Laying a mane
- Plaiting a mane
- Pulling a mane
- Trimming a tail
- Trimming bridle path/gap
- Trimming feathers

Scope/range
related to
performance
criteria

Scope/range
related to
knowledge and
understanding

Values

[VALUES]

Behaviours

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Glossary

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