
Overview

This standard is about cleaning and grooming a range of horses for appearance or sale. You will be required to check the horses' hooves during grooming.

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 Select and use grooming equipment safely and correctly
- P2 Groom horses efficiently and correctly
- P3 Wash and dry horses according to conditions and requirements
- P4 Recognise and report when a horse's hooves need trimming or reshoeing
- P5 Clean equipment after use and store in the designated place
- 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 Grooming techniques and the correct use of the full grooming kit
- K2 Reasons for and principles of grooming, including health and hygiene
- K3 The procedure for washing and sponging off dirty horses and drying them
- K4 How to identify when a horse's hooves might need attention
- K5 The types of problems with shoes
- K6 Risks to horses, yourself and others and how these can be minimised
- K7 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

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External Links

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