
Overview

This standard is about assessing the suitability of grazing land for the introduction of horses.

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

This includes recognising and removing hazards, providing a suitable supply of water, checking boundaries and the quality of the grazing.

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.

**Performance
criteria**

- You must be able to:*
- P1 Assess the quantity and quality of grazing to ensure it is appropriate for grazing horses
 - P2 Confirm that the boundaries are safe and secure, and where appropriate report any problems
 - P3 Make an adequate supply of clean water available
 - P4 Recognise and minimise hazards or report them to the appropriate person
 - P5 Maintain the health and safety of horses, self and others during the work.

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 The condition and quality of grass, and the number of horses that can be kept
- K2 The different methods of providing water for grazing horses
- K3 The importance of clean grazing in preventing parasitic infections
- K4 The common types of poisonous plants and weeds
- K5 The suitability of different types of fencing for horses
- K6 The location of a gate and appropriate measures for securing gates
- K7 Risks to horses, yourself and others and how these can be minimised, or reported
- 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

Scope/range
related to
performance
criteria

Scope/range
related to
knowledge and
understanding

Values

[VALUES]

Behaviours

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Skills

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Glossary

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