
Overview

This standard is about preparing for and lunging a range of horses.

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 Check that the exercise area is suitable for lunging
 - P2 Wear appropriate personal protective equipment
 - P3 Check that the horse is in a fit condition to be lunged
 - P4 Select, check and fit suitable lunge tack and equipment according to instructions
 - P5 Maintain control of the horse at all times appropriate to the conditions
 - P6 Lunge the horse according to instructions
 - P7 Remove and store tack and equipment correctly
 - 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 lunging
- K2 Your role and responsibilities in lunging horses for exercise
- K3 The procedures associated with lunging horses
- K4 Types and use of tack and equipment including cavesson, lunge line and side reins
- K5 Personal protective equipment which should be worn
- K6 How to check the horse is fit to be lunged, and recognise signs of ill-health, lameness or injury which would affect the horse's welfare if worked
- K7 The ways in which conditions, such as weather, surface and other horses affect the process
- K8 The length of time a particular horse should be lunged and why this is important
- K9 Your responsibilities under relevant animal health and welfare and health and safety legislation/codes of practice.

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