
Overview

This standard is about providing care to a variety of horses after they have exercised. You should be able to care for both a hot, sweaty horse immediately after exercise and a wet horse on a cold day on return from exercise.

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.

**Performance
criteria**

You must be able to:

- P1 Select and prepare suitable equipment
- P2 Provide care which is appropriate to the condition of the horse after exercise
- P3 Report any problems relating to the health and condition of the horse to the appropriate person
- P4 Provide food and water according to instructions
- P5 Return the horse to stabling or field ensuring comfort and safety
- P6 Clean and groom the horse according to instructions
- P7 Maintain the health and safety of horses, self and others during the work

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 The signs of tiredness and stress following exercise
- K2 The feed and water requirements following exercise
- K3 The needs of the horse depending on duration, intensity of the exercise, and time of year
- K4 The grooming and cleaning requirements of horses following work
- K5 How to use equipment such as clothing, washing materials, head collar and a grooming kit
- 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

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Behaviours

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Glossary

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