
Overview

This standard is about riding horses on the road. This standard involves riding safely on the road according to laid down procedures.

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 wear the appropriate personal protective equipment
 - P2 Complete the relevant preparations before a ride is commenced
 - P3 Plan the intended route to ride
 - P4 Mount and dismount horses safely and correctly
 - P5 Adjust gait and speed according to the conditions e.g. road surface, weather, visibility, other riders, other road users
 - P6 Follow laid down procedures and the Highway Code for riding on the road at all times
 - P7 Maintain the health and safety of horses, self and others during the work.

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 Road safety requirements and the relevance of the Highway Code
- K2 Responsibilities and principles of riding in a group
- K3 Conditions that may affect riding on the road
- K4 Actions to be taken in the event of an accident or incident
- K5 Health and safety precautions to be taken when riding on the road i.e. visibility, clothing and equipment
- K6 Hazards likely to be encountered when riding on the road
- K7 Positioning of the horse on the road especially at junctions
- K8 Your responsibilities under relevant animal health and welfare and health and safety legislation/codes of practice.

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