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## Overview

This standard involves riding schooled horses over jumps following instructions to include pole work, grids and individual fences. You will be able to follow the correct route and adjust speed to suit the type of jump e.g. trot and canter.

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 Adopt and maintain the correct riding position
  - P2 Warm the horse up appropriately for jumping
  - P3 Maintain a balanced position whilst jumping fences which is not detrimental to the horse
  - P4 Follow the correct route according to instructions
  - P5 Adjust speed and gait to suit location and type of jump
  - P6 Cool the horse down appropriately after jumping
  - P7 Maintain the health and safety of horses, self and others during the work.

## Knowledge and understanding

*You need to know and understand:*

- K1 Reasons for following the correct route and presenting the horse to the fence correctly
- K2 How to warm up horses prior to jumping, and cool them down after
- K3 Actions to be taken if horses refuse to jump or run out
- K4 Principles of controlling a horse when jumping
- K5 Hazards likely to be encountered when jumping
- K6 Actions to be taken in adverse weather and surface conditions
- K7 Risks to horses, yourself and others and how these can be minimised
- 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

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