

[Assist with the on-going specialist care of performance horses]



Overview

This standard is about assisting with the specialist care of performance horses. Performance horses include horses for racing, public appearance, competition and driving.

This standard involves exercising the performance horse using the horse walker or other forms of non-ridden exercise, assisting the specialist with the administration of health care and helping to keep the yard and facilities in a tidy and serviceable condition.

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 be able to recognise hazards and assess risks within the workplace.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 Carry out non-riding exercise routines as instructed
- P2 Assist the specialist with administration of health care according to instructions
- P3 Maintain accurate stable records for individual horses in line with procedures
- P4 Check and ensure that yard and facilities are maintained in a serviceable condition
- P5 Maintain the health and safety of horses, self and others during the work.

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Knowledge and understanding

*You need to know and
understand:*

- K1 How to use the different types of non-riding exercise routines including in-hand, horse walker, swimming and treadmill
- K2 The types of specialist health care and the procedures for assisting equine health care professionals such as a vet, farrier, dentist, physiotherapist
- K3 The types of records and their importance, including health, treatments, shoeing and exercise records, and how to maintain them
- K4 The procedures for checking and maintaining facilities and the need for them to be in a serviceable condition
- K5 Risks to horses, yourself and others and how these can be minimised
- K6 Your responsibilities under relevant animal health and welfare and health and safety legislation/codes of practice.

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