
Overview

This standard involves caring for racehorses after they have raced at any recognised Turf Authority meeting. You will be able to select the appropriate tools and materials in order to carry out routine tasks such as cooling down, washing off, application of rugs and health checks.

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.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 Control the horse after the race
- P2 Escort the horse to the appropriate location according to instructions
- P3 Maintain the health and condition of the horse after the race
- P4 Identify any health and condition problems and report them to the appropriate person
- 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 The health and welfare concerns associated with racing and the actions to be taken
- K2 Hazards likely to be encountered when controlling horses after racing
- K3 Post race procedures which must be followed including escorting winners to enclosures and escorting to veterinary box
- K4 Dope testing procedures
- K5 The importance of providing water correctly after racing
- K6 Health problems which may occur after racing e.g. lameness, minor injuries
- K7 Risks to horses, yourself and others and how these can be minimised
- K8 The role of the farrier, vet and racecourse officials and when you may need their assistance
- K9 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

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Scope/range
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knowledge and
understanding

Values

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[BEHAVIOURS]

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Glossary

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