

[Ride racehorses on roads or the gallops under supervision]



Overview

This standard is about riding racehorses on the road or gallops under supervision in line with 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.

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Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 Select and wear the appropriate personal protective equipment according to requirements
 - P2 Prepare horses for routine exercise
 - P3 Complete the relevant preparations before the ride is commenced
 - P4 Mount and dismount horses safely according to laid down procedures
 - P5 Adjust gait and speed according to the prevailing conditions
 - P6 Follow procedures for riding on roads, tracks and to and from training gallops at all times
 - P7 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 road safety requirements and the relevant sections of the Highway Code when riding on roads
- K2 How to prepare a horse for routine exercise
- K3 How to plan the route
- K4 The responsibilities of riding in a group and on your own
- K5 The effects of weather conditions on visibility, road and track surfaces and how this may affect riding
- K6 The actions to be taken in the event of an accident/incident
- K7 Hazards likely to be encountered when riding on the road
- K8 Your responsibilities under relevant animal health and welfare and health and safety legislation/codes of practice.

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