
Overview

This standard is about preparing horses for riders with special requirements. You will be required to check rider records, prepare a horse for them to ride and ensure that riders are correctly and safely dressed.

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.

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Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 Check rider records and prepare any equipment needed to meet the rider's needs
 - P2 Prepare specified horses in accordance with instructions
 - P3 Adjust tack to suit individual riders as directed
 - P4 Report hazardous situations promptly to group leader as necessary
 - P5 Maintain the health and safety of horses, self and others during the work.

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 The types of records required and the importance of accurate record keeping
- K2 How individuals' special requirements affect riding
- K3 The hazards likely to be encountered and how they should be dealt with
- K4 How to prepare a suitable horse for the rider's requirements
- 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.

Additional Information (Delete any sections not needed)

Scope/range

Scope/range
related to
performance
criteria

Scope/range
related to
knowledge and
understanding

Values

[VALUES]

Behaviours

[BEHAVIOURS]

Skills

[SKILLS]

Glossary

[GLOSSARY]

Links to other NOS

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