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Overview

This standard involves assisting with riding activities for riders with special requirements.

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	Lead the horse at the required pace according to instructions
	P2	Monitor riders throughout the activity according to instructions
	P3	Liaise with the instructor and other assistants throughout the activity
	P4	Report any hazardous situations promptly to the group leader
	P5	Give information to riders at appropriate times
	P6	Follow the group leader's instructions 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 reasons why side walking is necessary
- K2 Reasons why riders must be continuously monitored
- K3 How to recognise distress in riders and horses and the appropriate actions to be taken
- K4 Basic types of special requirements and how they affect riding
- K5 Hazards likely to be encountered and how they are dealt with
- K6 Why it is essential to maintain communication with the rider and others throughout the activity
- 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.

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