
Overview

This standard is about being able to drive a single harness horse in an enclosed area to a basic level of competence, under the supervision of an experienced driver.

It involves being able to handle the reins and whip correctly, make effective use of a Harness Horse Groom, and drive a series of basic movements correctly.

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 Drive a single harness horse in an enclosed area under supervision
- P2 Carry out a series of basic movements and change of pace
- P3 Make correct use of the driving whip
- P4 Use voice aids effectively
- P5 Make effective use of the groom
- P6 Drive with consideration to the limitations of the vehicle
- P7 Work in a way which maintains the safety of self and others and the welfare of the horses.

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 Your role and responsibilities in driving a single harness horse in an enclosed area under supervision
- K2 How to identify the parts of a set of traditional single harnesses, and how to harness up a single harness horse for use
- K3 Rein handling techniques
- K4 How to prepare a single horse drawn vehicle for use
- K5 How to balance a two wheeled vehicle
- K6 How to plan lines of approach to movements
- K7 How to achieve smooth transitions between paces
- K8 The uses of a range of driving related equipment, including the driving whip, driving apron and driving gloves
- K9 The meaning of the phrases 'stand up' and 'walk on'
- K10 How to make effective use of the Harness Horse Groom
- K11 The limitations of the vehicle you are driving
- K12 How to work in a way which maintains the safety of self and others and the welfare of the horses.

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Values

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Behaviours

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Skills

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Glossary

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