

[Develop and implement an equine rehabilitation/retraining plan]



Overview

This standard is about developing and implementing a rehabilitation/retraining plan for an equine.

This standard involves monitoring the equine's behaviour and contributing to the initial rehabilitation plan.

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 Collate information from the initial assessment of the equine and other relevant information
 - P2 Develop and agree with relevant parties a rehabilitation plan to meet agreed objectives including accommodation, handling, feeding, health care and exercise
 - P3 Implement the rehabilitation plan
 - P4 Monitor the physical condition and behaviour of the equine at regular intervals, record, evaluate and take appropriate action
 - P5 Administer oral/topical medication where required according to the plan
 - P6 Implement exercise for the equine according to plan
 - P7 Review and update plan at agreed times
 - P8 Monitor and maintain the health and safety of equines, self and others during the work

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 The key elements in designing a programme for the rehabilitation of equines, realising the importance of setting realistic goals
- K2 The reasons for recording health, behavioural and medication information
- K3 How to recognise when a plan needs to be modified
- K4 Healthcare professionals and their role in rehabilitation
- K5 Implications of long term healthcare medication
- K6 Problems with box-resting the equine
- K7 Techniques to relieve boredom and stress when dealing with equines with specific conditions
- K8 Handling techniques when dealing with equines with specific conditions
- K9 Equine welfare organisations and their role within the industry
- K10 Your responsibilities under relevant animal health and welfare and health and safety legislation/codes of practice

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