

## **[Receive an equine and carry out an initial assessment]**

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### **Overview**

This standard is about receiving and carrying out an initial assessment on equines.

This could include a new arrival, rehabilitation, re-homing, retiring and retraining.

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 Receive equines and settle into appropriate accommodation or assessment area
- P2 Carry out initial assessment of the equine including identification, health, mobility and behaviour
- P3 Provide clear and accurate information for recording purposes
- P4 Ensure staff have appropriate details and any particular requirements
- P5 Carry out any follow up actions required after admission
- P6 Maintain appropriate bio-security measures
- P7 Monitor and promote the health and welfare of the equine throughout
- 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 How to receive equines and settle them in
- K2 Initial assessment procedures and why they should be carried out
- K3 Types of follow up actions which may be required after admission
- K4 Importance of confidentiality and data protection
- K5 Possible health and bio-security risks that could occur
- K6 How to manage communication, both internally and externally
- K7 Factors which may affect the initial assessment
- K8 The legislation that helps to protect animal welfare
- K9 Your responsibilities under relevant animal health and welfare and health and safety legislation/codes of practice

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**Scope/range  
related to  
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### Values

[VALUES]

### Behaviours

[BEHAVIOURS]

### Skills

[SKILLS]

### Glossary

[GLOSSARY]

### Links to other NOS

[LINKS]

### External Links

[EXTERNAL]

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