
Overview

This standard involves preparing horses for public appearance. This involves trimming and plaiting of horses' manes and tails where they are on show to the public. You will need to be able to use suitable methods of restraint during the work, and use the equipment safely and 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 Confirm the requirements for preparing the horse with the appropriate person
 - P2 Select and use the correct tools and equipment for the work
 - P3 Apply suitable methods of restraint
 - P4 Pull a mane or tail in accordance with requirements
 - P5 Trim a horse in accordance with requirements
 - P6 Plait a horse in accordance with requirements
 - P7 Apply quarter marks in accordance with requirements
 - P8 Maintain health and safety and the welfare of the horses during your work.

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 How to pull a mane and tail
- K2 How to plait and trim horses, and apply quarter marks
- K3 The types of tools and equipment used for the work and their correct use
- K4 Variation of requirements for different disciplines for trimming and plaiting
- K5 Standards required for high level public appearances
- K6 Methods of restraint, and their use in different circumstances
- 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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