
Overview

This standard is about contributing to the training of young horses by introducing them to equipment. You should be able to identify the training needs of young horses, introduce training procedures, monitor progress and adjust the programme. You will need to agree the training with the appropriate person and where necessary, modify it to take into account advice given.

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 Identify the training needs of individual horses and agree with appropriate person
- P2 Introduce the appropriate basic handling, tying up and preliminary training procedures
- P3 Select and fit suitable breaking equipment to the horse according to laid down procedures
- P4 Maintain physical and mental well-being of the horse throughout
- P5 Monitor progress of the training process and report to the appropriate person
- P6 Adjust the programme according to requirements and within your level of responsibility
- P7 Monitor and 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 How to introduce young horses to basic handling and equipment
- K2 How to train young horses from eight months to backing
- K3 The psychology of young horses
- K4 The importance of good manners in young horses
- K5 The use and fitting of breaking equipment including: bit, rug, roller, bridle, side reins and boots
- K6 Effective methods of starting the training of young horses
- K7 Consequences of a young horse having a negative experience from training
- K8 Risks to horses, yourself and others and how these can be minimised
- K9 Your responsibilities under relevant animal health and welfare and health and safety legislation/codes of practice.

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Additional Information (Delete any sections not needed)

Scope/range

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performance
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Values

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Behaviours

[BEHAVIOURS]

Skills

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Glossary

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Links to other NOS

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External Links

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