# [Prepare horses for saddling up and the parade ring]



#### **Overview**

This standard is about taking horses racing.

This standard involves selecting and fitting the saddlery and equipment. You should be able to prepare the horse for the parade ring.

You should be fully aware of the importance of health and safety in connection with this work and be able to recognise hazards and assess risks within the workplace.

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## Performance criteria

You must be able to:	P1	Plan the saddling up	procedure in	accordance with	the race programme
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- P2 Select and fit the appropriate saddlery and equipment
- P3 Prepare the horse for the parade ring according to requirements
- P4 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 The racecourse procedures and the rules of racing
- K2 How to saddle up horses and the difficulties that may be encountered
- K3 The purpose and fitting of the following equipment: breastplate, breast girth, blinkers, visors, weight cloth, net, tongue strap, over girth, Australian cheeker, eye shield, number cloth, Irish martingale, chamois/scrim/pad
- K4 The regulatory requirements for equipment
- K5 How to prepare horses for the parade ring
- K6 Collection of saddlery and equipment after weighing out
- 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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Additional Information (Delete any sections not needed)

Scope/range

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