[**Ride racehorses to improve performance**]

Overview	This standard is about preparing racehorses for racing and improving their performance.
	You should be able to ride the racehorse at all paces: walking, trotting, cantering and galloping. You will also need to give feedback on the horse's performance to the appropriate person and be aware of the procedures for riding fit, unfit, straightforward and difficult horses.
	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   The correct riding position for this type of work

P2   The effect of group exercise on some horses

P3   Possible abnormalities in the performance of horses

P4   The effects of going on horses

P5   The pace and distance required during this type of work

P6   The procedures for riding fit and unfit horses

P7   The procedures for riding straightforward and difficult horses

P8   Risks to horses, yourself and others and how these can be minimised

P9   Your responsibilities under relevant animal health and welfare and health and safety legislation/codes of practice

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

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