
Overview

This standard covers schooling racehorses to meet agreed requirements. Schooling is likely to be either hurdles, fences or starting stalls. You should be able to establish the existing level of education of the horse, confirm requirements with the appropriate person, plan and carry out the schooling programme, and report back on the progress made.

You will need to be fully aware of the importance of animal health and welfare and health and safety in connection with this work.

**Performance
criteria**

- You must be able to:*
- P1 Accurately establish the existing level of education of the horse
 - P2 Discuss and confirm requirements with the appropriate person
 - P3 Plan the schooling to meet agreed requirements
 - P4 School the horse at all paces and according to the plan
 - P5 Use equipment correctly and safely
 - P6 Provide a detailed report on progress to the appropriate person
 - P7 Monitor and maintain the health and safety of horses, self and others during the work

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 How to establish the existing level of education of the horse
- K2 How to plan the schooling of racehorses to agreed requirements
- K3 The types of equipment necessary for the work and how to use it
- K4 How to school racehorses
- K5 The effects of temperament, age and experience on the behaviour of horses
- K6 The effects of schooling exercise on horses
- K7 Types of problems encountered when schooling young horses
- 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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performance
criteria

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