[Carry out racecourse procedures]



Overview

This standard involves carrying out racecourse procedures on arrival at the racecourse and before and after the race. You should be able to carry out the pre race procedures, complete the declaration documentation, adhere to security procedures and liaise with other personnel. You will also need to be able to provide the jockey with the appropriate horse and equipment and complete the post race procedures.

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.

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 Carry out the pre race procedures correctly
- P2 Complete the declaration documentation accurately and pass to the appropriate person
- P3 Adhere to the racecourse security precautions at all times
- P4 Produce relevant documentation for racecourse officials
- P5 Maintain the necessary liaison with relevant personnel at all times
- P6 Provide clothing and equipment required by the horse and jockey according to race requirements
- P7 Complete the post race procedures correctly
- P8 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 The pre race procedures, including declarations, stable passes and passports, and procedures for saddling up
- K2 The broad rules of racing and how they are applied
- K3 The racecourse procedures and security precautions
- K4 The personnel with whom you will need to liaise, including trainers, jockeys, officials and owners
- K5 The clothing and equipment required by the horse and jockey
- K6 The action to be taken in the event of an enquiry
- K7 The reasons why the tack has to be weighed out
- K8 Post race procedures, including aftercare of the horse, collection of colours, selling races and dope testing
- K9 Risks to horses, yourself and others and how these can be minimised
- K10 Your responsibilities under relevant animal health and welfare and health and safety legislation/codes of practice.

Additional Information (Delete any sections not needed)

Scope/range

Scope/range related to performance criteria

Scope/range related to knowledge and understanding

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