

# LANEQ332

## Establish and maintain the care of stallions



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### Overview

This standard is about establishing and maintaining the care of stallions by exercising, feeding and caring for the stallion on a day-to-day basis. You will establish and maintain an exercise programme, specify and implement dietary requirements, identify health problems and take the appropriate remedial action.

You will need to be fully aware of the importance of 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 Establish and maintain exercise programmes for stallions to maintain health, well-being and fitness
- P2 Specify and implement dietary requirements of stallions
- P3 Report any problems encountered in exercising and feeding the stallion to the appropriate person
- P4 Identify health problems and take appropriate remedial action
- P5 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 dietary requirements of stallions
- K2 The exercise requirements of stallions
- K3 The necessary fitness prior to the covering season
- K4 How to maintain the physical and psychological well-being of the stallion
- K5 The behavioural problems that may arise and how to deal with them
- K6 How to identify health problems and the appropriate action to take
- K7 Problems that may occur during exercise and feeding and the appropriate action to take
- 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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