

LANEQ336

Manage the preparation and care of horse harnesses



Overview

This standard is about managing the preparation and maintenance of harnesses for use. It involves ensuring that the harness is cleaned to the appropriate standard for the intended use, carrying out routine checks for wear, tear or damage and replacing unfit items prior to use.

It includes supervising the work of others, and knowing how to have harnesses repaired as necessary. It includes being able to assemble a harness into sets from component parts for a range of uses and pack harnesses for transport.

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 Select the harness which is appropriate for a range of intended uses, and assemble sets of harnesses from component parts
 - P2 Carry out routine checks for wear, tear or damage, and replace unfit items
 - P3 Ensure the harness is cleaned and prepared to the standard appropriate for the intended use
 - P4 Pack harnesses for transporting to events
 - P5 Ensure the harness is cleaned, maintained and stored correctly after use
 - P6 Ensure waste is disposed of correctly
 - P7 Maintain safety of self and others at all times.

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 Your role and responsibilities in managing the preparation and maintenance of harnesses for use
- K2 How to select and assemble harnesses for a range of uses from component parts
- K3 How to assess harnesses for wear, tear or damage
- K4 The procedure for replacing unfit items
- K5 The standards of cleanliness and preparation required for a range of uses
- K6 How to prepare harnesses for transport to events
- K7 Methods of cleaning, maintaining and storing harnesses after use
- K8 The importance of disposing of waste correctly
- K9 How to maintain safety of self and others.

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