

LANEQ345

Prepare horses for sale



Overview

This standard involves the preparation of horses for sale including showing the horse 'in hand' to the prospective client including standing up and trotting up.

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 Provide the horse with the appropriate care and welfare prior to the sale
 - P2 Prepare the horse for sale according to instructions
 - P3 Select, use and store appropriate equipment
 - P4 Present the horse to prospective clients
 - P5 Carry out appropriate post sale activities
 - P6 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 appropriate care and welfare required for horses prior to and post sale
- K2 The sales preparation procedures, including feeding, rugging, grooming, fitting equipment, plaiting and trimming
- K3 The use of training equipment and fitting specialist equipment for sales
- K4 Methods of presenting the horse to prospective clients
- K5 The importance of good manners in a horse and how to deal with any problems such as nipping or pulling away (leading)
- K6 Your responsibilities under relevant animal health and welfare and health and safety legislation/codes of practice.

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