

# LANEQ407

## Manage the rearing of equine young stock



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### Overview

This standard is for those who are managing and overseeing foaling and the rearing of young stock. It covers planning and implementing routine health care and monitoring the development of the young foal.

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### Performance criteria

*You must be able to:*

- P1 Define and communicate team and individual responsibility and limits of authority
- P2 Supervise foaling care and care of the new born foal in accordance with agreed policy
- P3 Recognise foal and mare problems and take appropriate action
- P4 Obtain and act on feedback on the progress of the mare and foal
- P5 Plan and implement an appropriate diet for young stock to optimise growth and development
- P6 Review the health, growth, development and behaviour of young stock
- P7 Encourage individuals to make suggestions on how procedures could be improved.

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### Knowledge and understanding

*You need to know and understand:*

- K1 The use of closed circuit television and mare alarms
- K2 The identification and treatment of mare and foal health problems
- K3 Management procedures for deformed foals
- K4 Fostering procedures and care of the orphan foal
- K5 Dietary requirements of mare and foal to optimise growth and development
- K6 Development problems in growing young stock and related treatments
- K7 Travelling mares and foals by road, sea and air
- K8 Registration process and procedure
- K9 The weaning procedures and problems
- K10 Different methods of housing young stock.

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