

# LANEQ503

## Assess harness horses for continued use in harness



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### Overview

This standard is about being able to assess harness horses for continued use in harness following an accident or incident. It includes being able to determine the behaviour and level of training of the horses, and evaluating their suitability for being re-trained to work in harness.

The standard includes being able to assess harness horses for future use or training for use for insurance purposes.

It also includes assessing welfare case horses for suitability for training to harness.

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### Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 Identify own role and responsibilities relating to assessing harness horses for rehabilitative training
  - P2 Clarify the circumstances of the incident in which the horse was involved
  - P3 Devise methods of safely and humanely assessing the horse's current behaviour
  - P4 Evaluate the horse for suitability for rehabilitative training
  - P5 Evaluate the horse for insurance purposes
  - P6 Report on the suitability of the horse for rehabilitative training
  - P7 Work in a way which maintains the safety of self and others and the welfare of the horses.

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### Knowledge and understanding

*You need to know and understand:*

- K1 Your role and responsibilities in assessing the harness horse for suitability for rehabilitative training
- K2 The effect of horse behaviour and temperament on continued use in the harness
- K3 The criteria which will determine whether the horse is suitable for rehabilitative training
- K4 Safe, humane and effective methods of determining the horse's behaviour and temperament
- K5 How to determine and meet evaluation targets
- K6 How to write a report on the suitability of the horse for rehabilitative training
- K7 How to prepare a report for insurance purposes
- K8 How to work in a way which maintains safety of self and others and the welfare of the horses.

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