[Assist with feeding and watering horses]



Overview

This standard is about feeding and watering horses under the direction of a supervisor and includes both stabled horses and horses at grass. It covers the provision of feed and water to single and groups of horses.

You will need to be fully aware of the importance of health and safety in connection with this work.

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Performance criteria

You	must	be	able	to:

- P1 Feed the horses in the correct place according to instructions
- P2 Supply the horses with water using the correct sources, system and quantities
- P3 Report any changes in the feeding and drinking habits of horses to the appropriate person
- P4 Clean and replace equipment, ensuring it is fit for use
- P5 Identify and report any hazards to the appropriate person
- P6 Dispose of waste from feeding safely and correctly
- P7 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 Methods of feeding and watering horses throughout the year including stabled horses and horses at grass
- K2 Types of feed including forage and concentrate
- K3 Normal feeding habits of the horses in your care
- K4 The types of changes in horses' feeding habits that may occur and why it is important to report any changes
- K5 How to read a feed chart
- K6 How to weigh a hay net
- K7 How equipment should be cleaned, maintained and stored
- K8 Hygiene requirements for horses, self and others
- K9 Your responsibilities under relevant health and safety legislation and codes of practice
- K10 Correct methods for the disposal of waste.

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Additional Information (Delete any sections not needed) **Horses:**

Scope/range

- Stabled horses
- Horses at grass

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Scope/range related to performance criteria

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Scope/range related to knowledge and understanding

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Values [VALUES]

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