
Overview

This standard is about the routine moving of horses between field and stable. It involves the identification of individual horses, catching and leading them and releasing them.

The work described in this standard would be carried out under the direction of a supervisor.

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

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Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 Wear appropriate protective clothing
 - P2 Check the enclosure for safety and security of the horses and report to the appropriate person
 - P3 Report any problems that may affect the horse being caught and led
 - P4 Approach the horse to be moved in a manner which minimises risk and maintains animal health and welfare
 - P5 Catch the horse quietly, calmly and with confidence
 - P6 Move horses to the required location
 - P7 Re-establish horses in the required location
 - P8 Maintain the health and safety of horses, self and others during the work.

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 The correct and safe method of catching and leading horses
- K2 How to identify horses including points of the horse, colours and markings
- K3 Problems that may affect horses being caught or led
- K4 The importance of approaching horses in a calm, safe manner which promotes confidence
- K5 How to check that the area is safe, secure and suitable
- K6 Basic horse psychology (herd instincts, actions, reactions)
- K7 The effect of the environment on the behaviour of horses
- K8 Your responsibilities under relevant animal health and welfare and health and safety legislation/codes of practice

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