

Overview

This standard is about managing the preparation and care of horse-drawn vehicles or agricultural implements for use, as well as being able to identify a range of horse-drawn vehicles/implements and their parts.

It involves being responsible for the cleaning of vehicles or implements to the appropriate standard for the intended use, carrying out routine checks for wear, tear or damage and replacing unfit items prior to use.

It includes being able to prepare and load horse-drawn vehicles or agricultural implements for transport to events, and clean, maintain and store them between uses.

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

You will need to be able to recognise hazards and assess risks in the workplace.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

1. select and wear appropriate clothing and personal protective equipment for the activity
2. select vehicles/implements appropriate for a range of intended uses
3. carry out routine checks for wear, tear or damage, and replace unfit items or arrange for repair
4. manage the preparation and care of horse-drawn vehicles or agricultural implements by ensuring they are cleaned and prepared to the standard appropriate for the intended use
5. prepare vehicles/implements for transporting to events
6. ensure vehicles/implements are cleaned, maintained and stored after use
7. ensure waste is disposed of safely and correctly
8. monitor and maintain the health and safety of yourself and others, and the welfare of the horse, during the activity

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

1. the selection, use and care of personal protective equipment
2. your role and responsibilities in managing the preparation and care of horse-drawn vehicles or agricultural implements for use
3. a range of horse-drawn vehicles/implements and their parts, uses and functions
4. how to assess for wear, tear or damage
5. the procedures for replacing unfit items or arranging repair
6. the standards of cleanliness and preparation required for a range of uses
7. how to prepare vehicles/implements for transportation
8. the requirements for maintenance of vehicles/implements
9. how different types of waste should be disposed of
10. the safe methods of lifting and handling
11. the risks to horses, yourself and others and how these are controlled
12. your responsibilities under relevant animal health and welfare and health and safety legislation and codes of practice.

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