
Overview

This standard covers planning and managing hygiene and biosecurity when carrying out equine dental procedures. You will maintain a high standard of hygiene at all times, taking all practicable steps to avoid cross-infection between horses and to humans, and play your part in the biosecurity of the establishments you visit.

You will need to have established protocols for all your practical hygiene procedures: for both the premises you visit and your own premises, and for your vehicle, equipment and yourself. You will be able to assess the risks involved and address them by adapting your working practices and communicating with others. You will have knowledge of specific infectious diseases and devise measures to avoid spreading disease and compromising the biosecurity of the different premises you visit.

As someone who works with horses you should be an advocate of good biosecurity practices in the equine sector.

This standard is for those who carry out equine dental procedures. Users of the standard will need to ensure that their practice reflects up-to-date information and policies, and that they work within the limits of their authority, expertise, training, competence and experience.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to: